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MALICIOUS DAMAGE
Cabaret Manager Charged With Offence

A denial that his story was a complete fabrication was made by Edward Allen Torr when cross-examined by Mr. A. de Silva before Mr. J. P. Forster at Central Magistrate's yesterday, when Francisco Xavier dos Remedios, 41, cabaret manager, appeared on a charge of causing malicious damage to a car belonging to Torr on the night of July 30.

Damage to the car to the extent of \$410 was alleged to have been caused by Remedios and three other men while it was parked outside 69, Sing Woo Road, Happy Valley.

Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida, J.P., instructed by Mr. H. A. de Silva, appeared for Torr. Sub-inspector W. N. Darkin was present for the Police.

On being cross-examined by Mr. Silva, Torr said he could not see the four persons very clearly from the verandah but he recognised Remedios. A man named Fong Y. Fong, who was known to Torr, was produced by Mr. Silva, who said he was with Remedios on the night of the alleged incident, but Torr said he did not recognise the man that night.

Mr. Silva said he used to work for me. Are you now on bad terms with him?—No. Did you give Patchol a message to Remedios in connection with this case?—No. Did you not ask Patchol to tell Remedios that you had laid a complaint against him for malicious damage to your car and that if he would drop his claim for commission and settle the matter amicably you would pay a few hundred dollars to his wife and children?—I did not.

Re-examined by Mr. d'Almeida, Torr said Remedios had made three requests to him for money and he had given \$500, but he was not under any obligation to do so.

Lai Yuet, an small employed by Torr for the last three years, testified to having witnessed the damage to the car from the back of the floor that night to see her master, she said, but she had refused to admit them. She recognised Remedios as one of the men.

Hearing was adjourned until tomorrow when evidence will be made to the scene of the incident.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

1. All rates will be increased by 25% effective October 1, 1939.
2. All forward bookings for shipment after September 30 are cancelled.
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Hongkong, September 16, 1939.

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Hongkong, September 16, 1939.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with:—
The Hon. General Secretary, H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall.
The Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor.
The Inspector, 15, Star St., Wanchoi.
The Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi St., Kowloon.
The Inspector, 32, Argyle St., Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

MAIL NOTICES

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at 5 p.m. on the previous day, 5 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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AIR MAIL INWARD

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—Pan American Airways, Sept. 20.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 15th September—Air France Plane, Sept. 20.
Air Mail—London date Sept. 17—Imperial Airways plane, Sept. 24.

OUTWARD MAILS

TO-DAY

TO-MORROW

G. R.

The Evening Institute will re-open on Wednesday, 11th October, 1939.

Entry Forms may be obtained at the Education Office, Fire Station Building, or at the Trade School, Wanchai.

J. RALSTON,
Director.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Diamond Hill, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Unimproved Area	Improved Area	Upset Price
1	2723	New Kowloon Island, Lot No. 2723, Adjoining New Kowloon Island, Lot No. 1360, near Diamond Hill.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	100 sq. ft.	100 sq. ft.	200

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Unimproved Area	Improved Area	Upset Price
1	104	Adjoining New Kowloon Island, Lot No. 1360, near Diamond Hill.	N. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	100 sq. ft.	100 sq. ft.	200

NEWS FLASHES

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—Germany has apologised to the Netherlands for another violation of the latter's neutrality.

LONDON, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—A royal warrant was issued in London to-day for the granting of pensions to disabled servicemen and their dependents.

LONDON, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition, is resuming his parliamentary duties after a long illness.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, to-day saw the French Ambassador and the British Ambassador.

LONDON, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—The British Ambassador and other diplomatic missions formally in Warsaw left for Bucharest in the afternoon.

HITLER'S DIATRIBE IN FULL

(Continued from Page 1.)

was only a pawn in the game of the universal warmongers.

Arch Monsters? "I constantly uttered warnings against Churchill, Eden, Duff-Cooper and the rest, but I was laughed at. To-day, these men are calmly saying that it is no longer a question of Poland, but the German Government."

"I believe it would have been possible to avoid war were it not for the British guarantee and the incitement of these apostles of war."

"I was ready to negotiate with Poland, but the Poles didn't turn up."

Referring to Signor Mussolini's offer of mediation after the invasion of Poland, Herr Hitler said: "Peace could still have been secured. France agreed, but England refused, sending the British a two-hour ultimatum. Poland chose war and had it."

"Poland had been told that it would be easy, not only to hold up the German troops, but to make them retreat. Poland has learned in 18 days how they have been lied to."

Polish Captives "If ever in history, the expression can now be applied: 'The word was struck with man, horse and wagon.' While I am speaking here our troops are in Breslau-Litovsk, Lemberg and further south. At this moment, endless columns of Polish captives are marching away."

"Yesterday morning there were 20,000 prisoners. Last night there were 50,000; early this morning there were 75,000, and I do not know how many now."

"What remains of the Polish army will capitulate or be defeated in the next few weeks. The German army has given the Western democracies a good object lesson."

Eye For An Eye "As you know, I ordered our air forces strictly to limit themselves only to military objectives, but our opponents in the east and west must not take advantage of this in the future. We shall take an eye for an eye, and with five bombs, we shall answer with five bombs."

"I have given orders to the troops to observe the rules of warfare, but if those in the West want it otherwise, they can have it."

"In 18 days we have hope to arrange a situation in which a tolerable solution can be found by reasonable means in the future."

"Meanwhile the Russian troops have marched into the Ukraine and White Russia to protect Russian interests."

"If I had lasted three years the word capitulation would not arise on the German side, nor in the fourth, fifth, sixth or seventh years," declared Herr Hitler.

Bottomless Villainy He said that it was "bottomless villainy" that millions of men must be hounded to death, and added that undoubtedly Germany was taking up the challenge.

He asserted that England had already started a war against women and children by means of her navy, and Hitler hinted at a German military secret when he said: "The moment may come when we shall use a weapon not yet known, and with which we could not ourselves be attacked."

Name Of Humanity He hoped they would not be forced to use this means, and he hoped that nobody there would complain in the name of humanity.

He concluded by saying that Germany was determined to do this thing through to the end, and that he only wished God would enlighten other nations to make them reconsider things.

COURAGEOUS FRENCH ACE

PARIS, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—The coolness and skill of a French air force pilot is mentioned in an official communique.

The pilot was flying over the German lines yesterday when he was attacked by six German planes flying at a height of 18,000 feet.

By a display of acrobatics the French officer avoided the stream of bullets from the enemy planes and the fight ended at 5,000 feet when a group of French fighters engaged the German machines which were forced to return at top speed to their own lines.

Athenia Survivors Return To U.S.

LONDON, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—American survivors of the Athenia, numbering 150, left Clyde to-day on board the Ward line steamer Orizaba (9,937 tons).

The vessel, which has been specially chartered by the United States Government, has huge American flags painted on both sides, and will be floodlit at night.

NEW TESTAMENT FOR TOMMIES

LONDON, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—A special pocket edition of the New Testament has been issued to all members of the fighting services and civil defence bodies.

Each copy contains a message from the King stating: "To all my people engaged in the defence of the Realm, I commend the reading of this book."

GUIDE TO THE WAR

How to Pronounce Names Of Polish Towns

Polish spelling is strictly phonetic and every letter is pronounced always in the same way. Pronunciation of many letters, or combination of letters, is different from the English form.

Here is a list showing the main differences between Polish and English. Letters not in this list are pronounced as in English.

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What They Say About It

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—Herr Hitler's speech in Danzig says "Reuters" diplomatic correspondent, was composed of the usual tissues of lies and garnished truth, characterising his more violent efforts.

The whole course of recent events were misrepresented and twisted to make Germany appear to be the victim of Polish aggression, but, in fact, and Great Britain as the villain responsible for driving Poland to war.

There was much blustering and boastfulness of the achievements of the German army.

His references to Soviet-Russia were the most interesting passages of his speech. They were sober and almost painstaking in an endeavour to avoid offending the Soviet.

Finally, there was the usual barefaced attempt to draw a distinction between Britain and France, and to represent France as being dragged into an adventure against her will.

The whole impression of the speech was that it was the unclean and evil thing to which Mr. Chamberlain referred in his speech at the outbreak of the war.

Government Reply LONDON, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—A Ministry of Information communique states:

"Herr Hitler's speech is full of gross misstatements. It is surprising that a man in his responsible position should venture to convict himself so palpably out of his own mouth."

The communique draws extensively on passages in Hitler's speeches which contrast with to-day's utterance.

For example, to-day Hitler referred to Marshal Pilsudski as a man of energy and action who, with Hitler, made the Versailles Treaty, but the restriction on the import of raw materials is not a measure against which the German Government can legitimately complain.

Travesty Of Facts Finally, Hitler's account of the circumstances attending the outbreak of war is a travesty of facts. He was determined on war and hoped to the last that Britain would not fulfil her obligations to Poland.

It was only two days after the invasion of Poland that the ultimatum had been received to the British communication, that the ultimatum was addressed to the German Government.

DEATH OF WORKMAN

Court Sequel to Incident In Rubber Factory

The death of Chiu Kwai-chun, 30, on August 11, whilst working in the Sun Wah Company, of Shum Chun Street, Kowloon, was inquired into at the Kowloon Magistrate's on Monday by Mr. E. Hensworth as Coroner.

Jury composed Messrs. A. C. Soares (foreman), Ng Kam-shau and I. L. Kiprandi.

Sub-inspector J. Whelan was in charge for the Police and present also was Mr. D. W. Phillips, Inspector of Factories.

Chiu was working on a 100 horse power motor in the Sun Wah Company when the main switch was put on. Chiu fell, apparently caught by a machine belt and received multiple injuries.

Dr. C. C. Petrovsky, of the Kowloon Hospital said the man had died from multiple fractures, haemorrhage and shock.

Mr. A. Späry, Overseer of the P.W.D., said that after the accident he went to the Sun Wah Company. The motor and the control panel had been overhauled and precaution had been taken by the opening of the main supply switch which was not under direct observation to anyone working on the machine, in a workshop of that type, where the main switch was not visible to the worker the usual precaution taken was the disconnection of the fuse or the leaving of a note at the main indicating that work was being done on the machine and that the switch was not to be closed.

A reasonable precaution was the removing of the fuses on the main switch.

Mr. H. J. Barcome, Installation Engineer of the China Light and Power Company, said that his Company was responsible for the upkeep of all hired motors and subsidiary mechanism.

On August 11 a fitter had been sent to overhaul the starter of the motor at the Sun Wah Company. After details relating to the running of the motor and the usual precautions taken in overhauling, the fitter said that an unauthorised motor had been installed next door to the Sun Wah. The wiring of this had not been done or authorised by his firm.

Lau Hui-ming, 27, foreman of the Sun Wah, said that articles were manufactured there. The motor power was for the compressing machine. Two men and Chiu looked after the machine. On August 11 he was on the first floor, and hearing of the accident he went to the ground floor and saw Chiu lying on the ground between two pulleys and with a belt around him. The motor next door had been installed, but not with his consent. He had consented to that motor being connected to his switch, on the understanding that the China Light knew of it. He had, next, someone to switch on the power because a person next door had wanted to test a machine.

Chiu Fuk-shan, 14, and fellow workman of Chiu, said that when he received instructions to turn on the power he had told Chiu about this and Chiu had said he understood. Before this he and Chiu had been at work tightening screws. As soon as he switched on the power he heard a commotion and saw Chiu lying between two pulleys with a belt around him. No electric company fitter was there that day.

After Mr. Hensworth's summing up, the jury without retiring returned a verdict of accidental death.

PHOTO. CONTEST TROPHIES

The two 11th Silver Trophies to be awarded to the best and second best entries in the 9th Annual Amateur Photographic Competition, organised by the Hongkong Telegraph, are now on display in the show windows of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

The trophies, which take the form of handsome silver cups, have been donated by the well-known British photographic materials manufacturer, Messrs. Ilford Limited, of London.

Competitors are reminded that the closing date for entries is September 29, on which day entries will be received up to 5 p.m.

It is hoped to hold an exhibition of selected entries during October. Details will be announced later.

GANG OF SNATCHERS INVADES KOWLOON

Alert Shopkeeper Catches Two at Different Times

A gang of six Chinese went to Kowloon on Monday for the purpose of snatching valuables from women, but a shopkeeper, Chan Sul-lun, caught two of them in different localities within seven hours.

Before Mr. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, Fung Kom, 17, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, for the theft of a handbag from Fung Wing, 17, a handbag in Shau Kei Mei Street, about 11 a.m. Chan heard the alarm raised and arrested Fung.

Inspector Nollath said Fung lived in West Point, and had stated that, with two others, he went to Kowloon to commit thefts.

About 6 p.m. Chan caught another of the gang after a long chase. He was Chan Fuk-kwai, 21, who was remanded for 24 hours as he did not admit four convictions alleged by the prosecution. Chan matched a handbag from Li Yee-ling, spinster, in Fuk Wing Street.

Chan Sul-lun was commended by the Magistrate for arresting both men.

Mak Heung, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for the theft of a handbag from Li Yuet-ol, spinster, in Fuk Wing Street. Mak was arrested by Yeung Chung, Water Police seaman.

TORE WOMAN'S EARS

In snatching a pair of ear-rings from a woman, Pun Ng, 44, in Yau-mall on Monday, Wong Kwong, 17, unemployed, tore the lobes of her ears and she bled profusely, said Inspector Whelan before Mr. Hensworth at Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday when Wong was charged.

The ear-rings were not recovered. Wong was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

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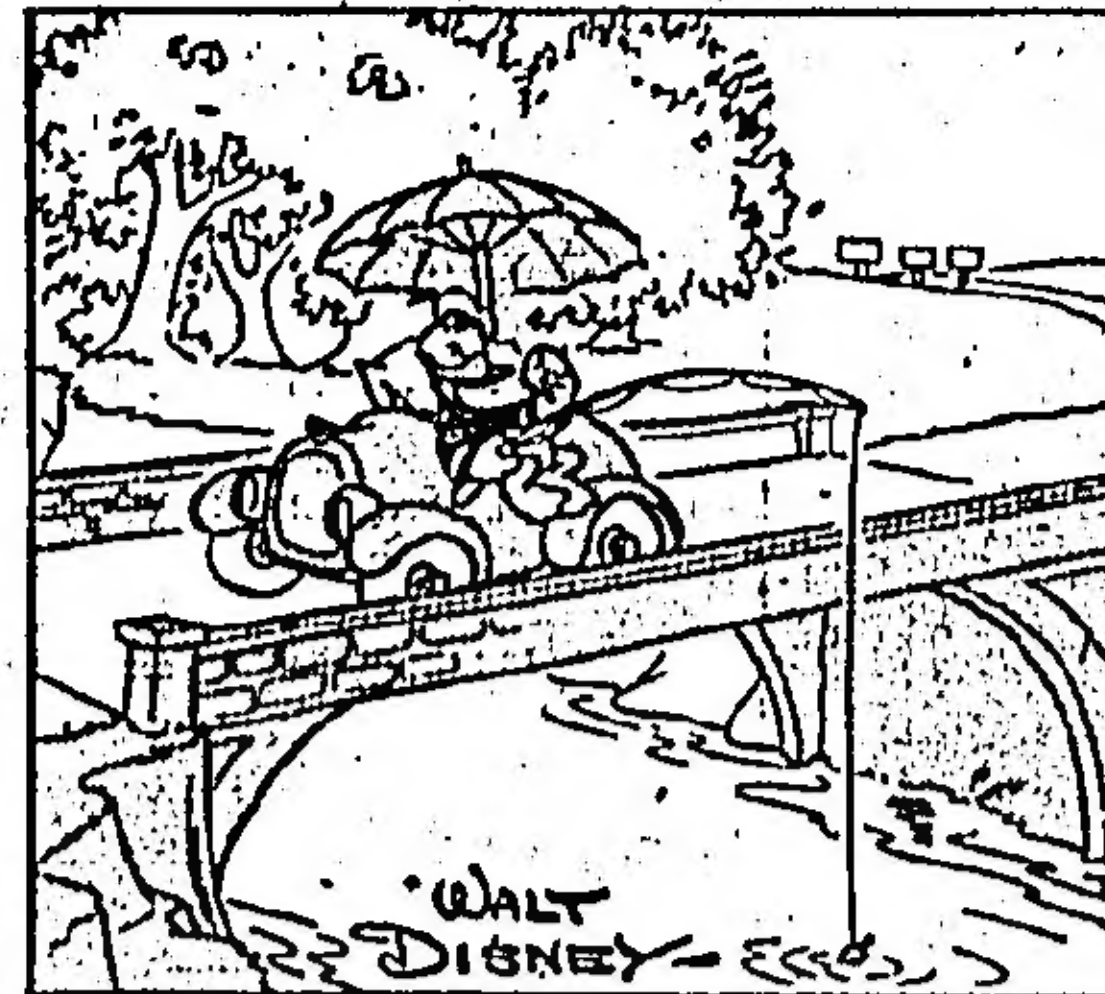
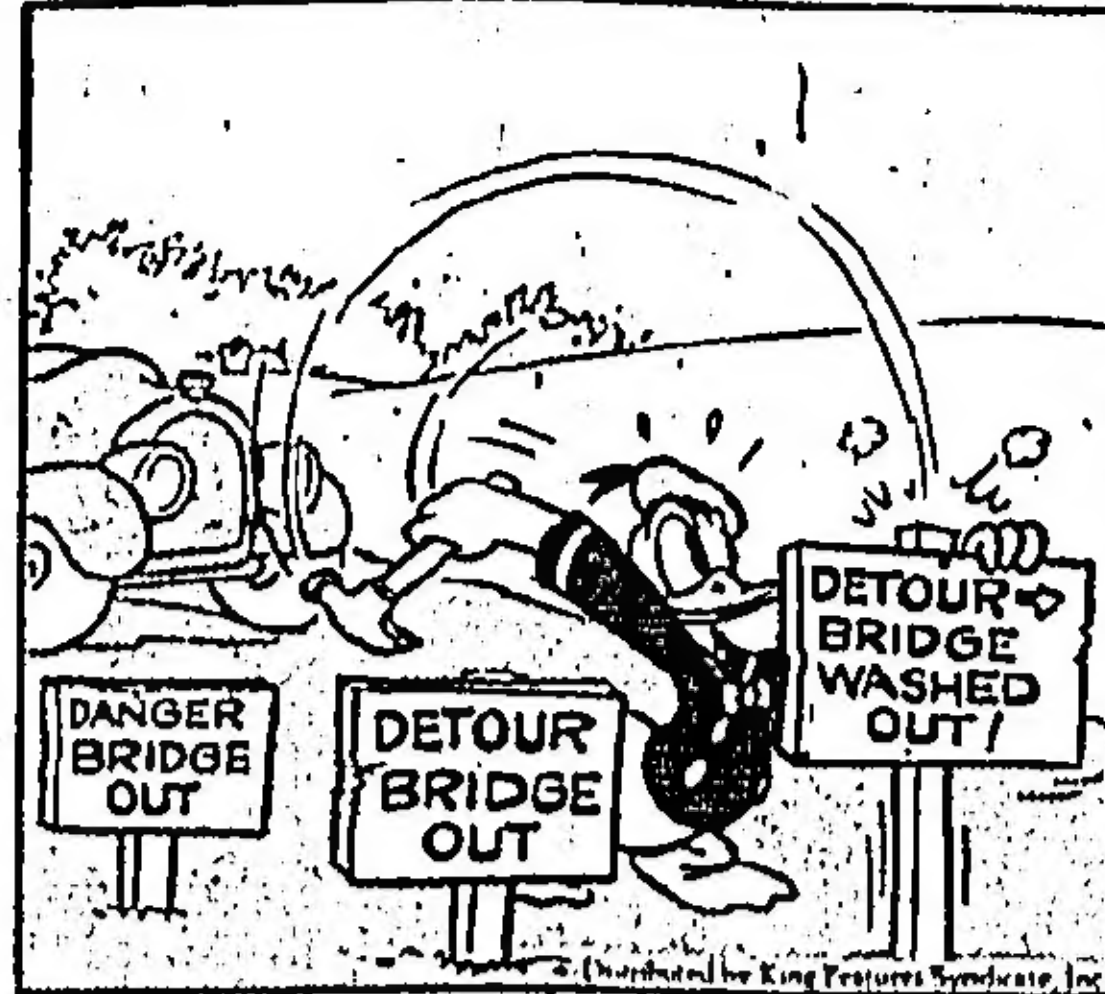
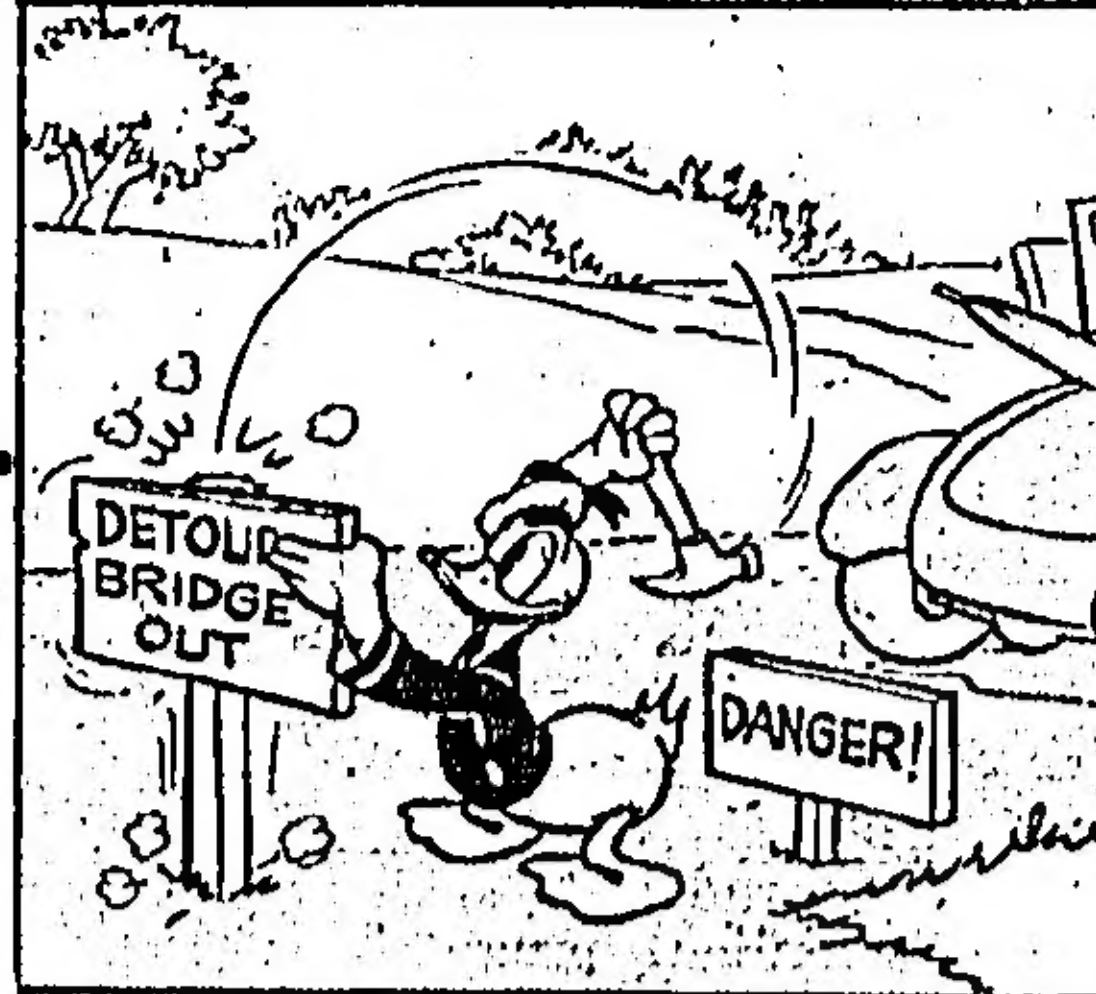
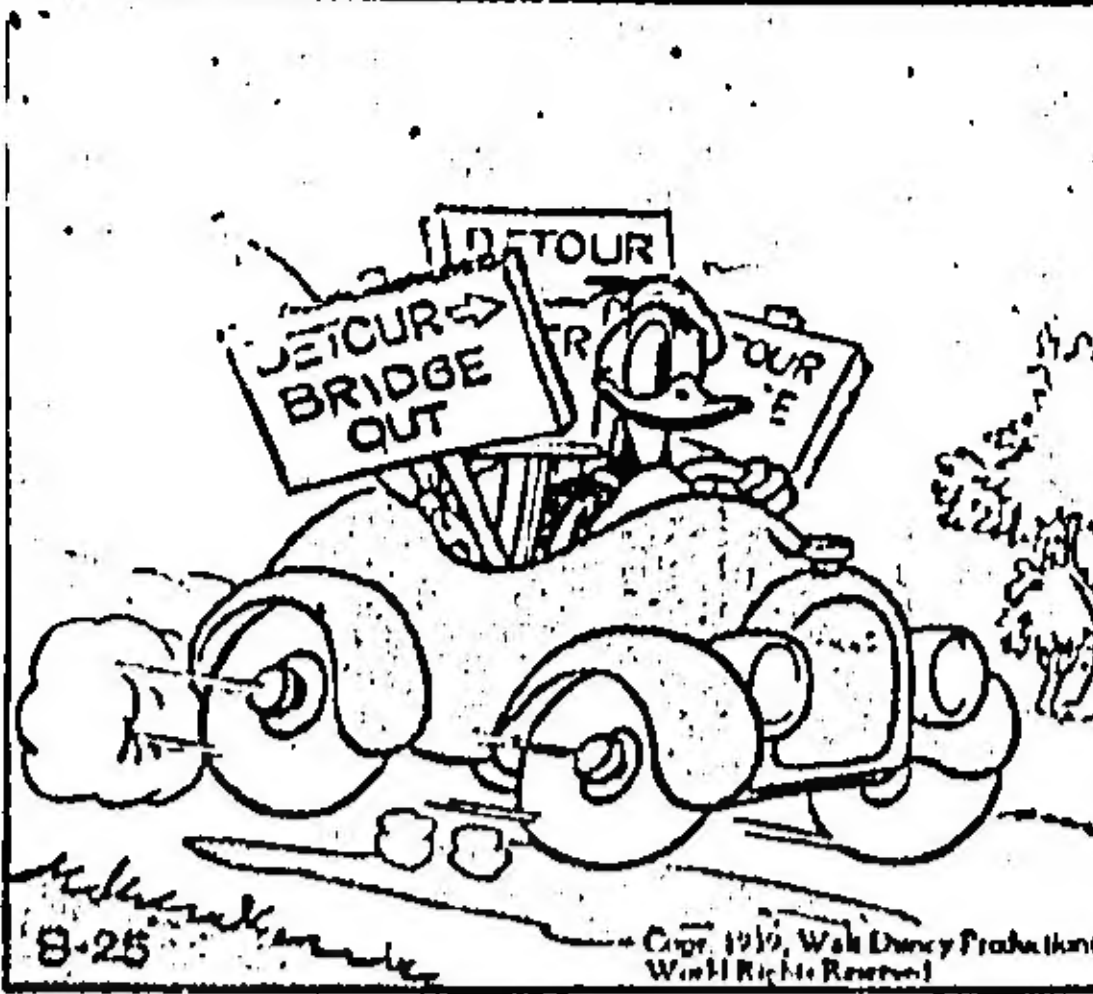
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View Of Germans In U.S.

NEW YORK.

Some of the difficulties which the United States will encounter in responding to President Roosevelt's appeal to "avoid partisanship" are demonstrated by a speech which Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German American Bund, made at a recent rally at Sellersville, Pennsylvania.

More than 2,000 members of the Bund cheered him when, speaking from a platform decorated with American and Nazi flags, he declared: "Hitler and Germany can lick the whole world."

Kuhn, who spoke for an hour, said: "Chamberlain and others have talked for weeks, but they will do nothing. Neither England nor France will ever stop Hitler. You can best serve the Fatherland and show that your heart is with Germany by being absolutely neutral."

Another speaker, G. G. W. Kunze, National Public Relations Counsel for the Bund, was cheered when he said he hoped that "when Roosevelt is thrown out of the White House next year a White American will be elected."

In contrast to these speeches, Otto Sattler, President of the German Cultural League, at another meeting asserted that Hitler alone was responsible. He added:

"The world's hatred against Hitler must not be changed into hate for the whole people. We German Americans have been against Hitler from the beginning and hope for the destruction of all he stands for. Nazism must be crushed, and the true Germany arise to take its place among the civilized nations of the world."

KING'S NEXT CHANGE

A New Robin Hood

Australia's Robin Hood re-lives the breathless days when men fought, loved and died to carve a nation out of a wilderness!



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★ Black Dungeons of Malindi Valley!
★ Capt. Fury's Leap For Life!
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Oranges --And Bridge

By HILDE MARCHANT
WE took our first air-raid warnings 'very socially.

In my block of flats it was quite like an afternoon call, getting to know your fourth floor neighbour; except that, besides, you helped to entertain her children.

Some people took strange things with them into safety. A sweet old lady in the Primrose Hill (N.W.) district arrived in the shelter carrying a plate of oranges, and proceeded to distribute them.

Snoring away at the end of the shelter was an old man who insisted on wearing his gas mask. He sat for about twenty minutes blowing good air in and out... but every now and then he slipped the mask up to suck sugar.

JUST before the "All clear" sounded one of the tenants came in fully dressed, with a bottle of whisky under one arm and a siphon under the other.

"I am so sorry I am late," he said. He made up a hand of bridge with three other men, but they only played one hand, before the siren ended the gathering. "Good night. So glad to have met," they said, and went back to bed.

We are obviously going to make friends at our dug-out parties. A MAN was settling his daughter in their shelter when he realised his wife had not come down.

He shouted up the stairs: "Are you coming or aren't you?" She didn't answer, so he dashed up the staircase—and found her making beds.

"What on earth are you doing that for?" he asked. "Now don't be cross. If the house is damaged there'll be a lot of those wardens around the place, and it MUST be tidy."

And she finished making the beds.

A FRIEND who lives in a rather formal Chelsea street overheard two women paddling around in carpet slippers, chatting away to each other, after the "All clear."

They have been neighbours for years, and they didn't even know each other's names until last night.

ONE of the most comfortable people who took cover in the shelter under a station was an eighteen-stone workman.

He took his wheeledrow down, and went to sleep in it. After the "All clear" wardens heard sirens from other districts going off, and thought there was another warning. They began turning people back before it was realised that these sirens, too, were giving the "All clear."

One of the cockneys turned round to a warden and said: "Blimey, mate, if this 'ere war goes on long enough you'll give some one the fitters."

IN a Fleet-street bookshop a woman of about eighty, asked for the No. 3 A.R.P. book.

The assistant offered her one on anti-gas precautions. "Oh, I don't need that," she said, "I've just been put on to electricity."

I was on Victoria Station when one of the dark trains sneaked in. A man waiting for a friend went along the carriages, peering into the shadows and calling: "Is Mr. Ward here?"

For a long time he wasn't, but finally some one said: "Yes, I'm Mr. Ward."

The seeker, relieved, said: "Oh, hello George. How are you?" The answer came: "I'm not George, I'm John."

Details of Evacuation of Children from London

(By AIR MAIL)

London, Sept. 5.

WE now hear that we have evacuated everybody safely, including the blind, cripples, and expectant mothers, but in London only about half of the expected evacuees came forward at the last moment—650,000 instead of 1,200,000. Perhaps they did not wish to leave home. The children have been welcomed everywhere, and I think southern children have a better reputation than those from the North where they are wilder. Anyway, although it is true that there have been no casualties, one small boy has fallen over the cliffs and another has been shot by his brother

with a gun found in an outlying shed. Of course such accidents are bound to happen where children come up against unexpected conditions. There has only been one case of refusal to take children and in this instance the Magistrate imposed a fine of £25.

Attention has been called to all sorts of possible improvements in the last few days. Many people favour a curfew to keep the children off the streets in the large towns. They are running about in the pitch darkness and accidents are certain. But a curfew is not so easy of introduction and enforcement as people may think. Hooliganism has appeared in many places, but Magistrates are dropping on it very heavily. Imprisonment is imposed in almost all cases in any assault on the police. This sort of thing will soon be suppressed.

Then there is general agreement that the system of air-raid is exceedingly poor at the present time. Only a relatively small proportion of the people hear them and their notes are not as clear and distinct as they might be. There will have to be very material improvement in that direction.

Parliament Move. Maritime business is reported to be good pretty well everywhere, and to go well in everything. Few complaints on this score, and unemployment is falling. It ought soon to be wiped out entirely. Business organisations are still removing from London wholesale and it is surprising that some people think it necessary to go.

It is not known who suggested the removal of Parliament to the provinces, but Members are expressing their disapproval on very free and outspoken lines. Probably there will be no migration at all, even if Westminster is "knocked about," as it is possible, the House of Commons may meet somewhere else. The West end of London is amply provided with suitable buildings for the proceedings of Parliament.

Parliament therefore will probably go on as it is. Nobody agrees as to when it should meet. Most people favour it meeting in the daytime instead of at night on account of the extreme difficulty in getting home when there are no lights whatever. On the other hand I am told that the Opposition do not want meetings in the daytime but prefer them in the evening. Why I have not the remotest idea. Possibly some of them do work in the day time and do not want to lose financial benefit from this as well as the £650 they receive for looking after Parliament.

No doubt in time to come we shall have some bad air raids but we have none at present. In the streets everyone is carrying their gas masks, although it seems to be a little doubtful as to whether gas will be used, at all events initially. Every sort of regulation is now being enforced, but people are taking them very quietly and I don't think that there will be much adverse criticism of anything. What will be affected more than almost anything, is the use of motors. I think that the drastic restrictions on petrol coupled with the suppression of all sorts of what will materially affect the use of the roads by motors in every form and shape.

Black-Out Suit. Light-coloured clothing for wear after dusk, to make walking, cycling or motor-cycling safer, is suggested by the Men's Wear Council.

50 YEARS AGO. September 20, 1890. A sunken vessel, which runs flush with the waterline and which carries a powerful ram or piston driven by steam cylinder for the purpose of ramming an enemy's vessel, has been designed in this country. The ram will be driven by a force of 100 tons, which is sufficient to pierce the side of an ironclad. The speed of the vessel will be about twenty knots an hour. (This invention, which is mentioned in contemporary Encyclopaedias, was the forerunner of the modern submarine. It was never successful until torpedoes were added.—Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO. September 23, 1914. The Press Bureau announced that the Prince of Wales has approached Earl Kitchener, saying that he urgently desires to proceed to the front. As the King's Highness has not completed his military training, Earl Kitchener submitted to His Majesty that it is undesirable that the Prince of Wales should, at present, proceed on active service.

10 YEARS AGO. September 20, 1929. The Forbes Russell Company gave a convincing presentation of Sir Arthur Thorne's famous play "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" at the Theatre Royal, Haymarket, the acting of the principals being really excellent.

5 YEARS AGO. September 20, 1934. M. Maxim Litvinov, Russia's Foreign Minister, and M. Louis Barthou, Foreign Minister of France, were guests at a private luncheon, today. There are rumours that the statesmen were discussing a Russo-French treaty of mutual assistance. (The treaty was subsequently signed.—Ed.)

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America and Destiny

THE United States at this moment is beginning to face the realisation that a deep and shaking change in its own position has occurred.

Everything that was said, thought and felt on Isolation and Neutrality a year ago, a month ago or even a week ago, has now to be recalled and re-examined.

The blunt and inescapable truth now before Americans is that Russia has not only abandoned the Allied cause but has taken up the cause of our enemies.

To millions of Americans who, despite their constant and anxious interest in events in Europe, have always had a sensation of being spectators and not players, this realisation must produce a profound shock. The creed of Neutrality, which has been the foundation of American thought for the past twenty years, has been undermined in a single day.

If Britain and France should be defeated, Germany would be master of the world, and the position of the United States would be desperate. But to ensure that Britain and France cannot possibly sustain defeat, the United States must prepare to abandon all the old conceptions of Neutrality.

This is the bitter decision the United States faces to-day. That is why the decision America must take is not one that will henceforth be endangered by filibustering-party politics, and why Republican and Democratic leaders, at last alive to the situation, are meeting at the White House to-day to thrash out together the problem of Democracies versus Totalitarianism as it affects the greatest Democracy of all.

It is certain that events in Europe during the past week have weakened Isolationism. It is equally certain, however, that positive aid for the Allies will be forthcoming only in the face of stern opposition from the minority led by Senator Borah.

America may still hesitate against aiding the Democracies. But the indications are that, at the very least, the Neutrality Act will be revised on September 26 in such fashion that the foreign policy dictated by that legislation will no longer operate injuriously to Britain and France, as it does to-day.

The Birth and Death of A Nation

If ever there was a country which could justly complain of encirclement it is Poland. Poland's whole history has been a fight—alternately won and lost—against powerful neighbours. Repeatedly allies have promised help and then left her to fight alone.

There is, in fact, nothing new about Poland's present situation. The Poles have been conditioned against it by nine centuries of history. And the Poles are as conscious of their history as the Irish. They live on it.

Poland first appeared as a nation in the tenth century, but in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries civil wars and disruption into minor principalities weakened the kingdom and left it open to invasion from both East and West. In the fourteenth century Casimir the Great restored unity and conquered the fat lands of Galicia.

When the Polish and Lithuanian crowns were united by marriage in 1386, Poland's first period of greatness began. Civil and intellectual freedom, combined with the artistic Renaissance which a Sforza princess brought with her from Italy, made Poland one of the great States of Europe.

But Poland's greatness decayed. The Jagellon dynasty died out in 1572 and the creation of an elective monarchy gave the surrounding Powers an easy handle with which to manipulate Poland's internal affairs. Elections were nearly always carried out under threat of force from outside.

The final degeneration came with the fantastic custom of the Polish Parliament of allowing itself to be adjourned on the vote of any one deputy. Most parliaments naturally ended in this way.

THE decline of Poland was being closely watched by four rapacious neighbours—Russia, Austria, Prussia and the Scandinavian Empire across the Baltic. In the complicated game of power politics that Europe was playing in the eighteenth century Poland did not stand a chance. The time was ripe for partition.

In Russia Peter the Great and then Catherine II. schemed for an outlet on the Baltic—at the expense of Poland. Frederick the Great and his son saw the future of Prussia in the conquest of Poland. Austria's sprawling empire was mostly interested in maintaining the status quo.

The break came in 1764 when Catherine manoeuvred one of her cast-off lovers, Stanislas Poniatowski, on to the Polish throne. Catherine used the pretext of Jesuitical religious intolerance in Poland further to impose her control, but the Poles hated Russian influences intensely that a four years' guerrilla war ensued. This, combined with threats on Russia from Turkey and Austria, persuaded Catherine that she could get most of what she wanted through Partition.

So in 1772 the first Partition Treaty of Poland was signed. The Polish Diet was bullied and bribed into accepting the loss of a third of Poland's territory. Russia took a large portion, Austria took Galicia, Prussia took West Prussia.

The shock awakened Poland and there was a brief period of intelligent reform. Patriotic feeling broke out again and the withdrawal of Russian troops was demanded. But "fifth-column" tactics of the aristocracy preserved Catherine's power, and the spread of dangerous ideas of freedom from the French Revolution led her to engineer the second Partition of Poland in 1793.

Poland as a country was extinguished.

ONE man kept the patriotic fire alight. Kosciuszko was in Paris hoping to get aid for Poland. He failed, but alone he led the Poles against Russia and drove them

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The area enclosed in the map above, by the black line is the present shape of Poland. The darker shaded areas are those parts of Poland held by Germany in 1914. The lighter shaded area is that part held by the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The remaining white area was held by Tsarist Russia in 1914. The figure on the left is a Polish peasant dancing in national costume; on the right, Polish staff officers examine a new anti-aircraft gun.

out of Warsaw and Vilna, before the revolt was crushed.

Kosciuszko's success kept the spirit of liberty burning throughout the dark days of the nineteenth century, the Period of Captivity. The Congress of Vienna confirmed the Partition, and Poland existed only in so far as her foreign rulers allowed her liberty. In this respect Russia was the most generous.

But it was not enough. In 1830 and again in 1863 revolt against Russian rule broke out, but the yoke was not to be shaken off until the whole of Europe was at war.

offered their services to the Austrian Army, and by 1916 there were three Polish brigades in the Austrian Army.

But Pilsudski soon saw that the Austrians were more interested in his men than in his ideals for Polish freedom, and he resigned his command.

Simultaneously Germany declared the independence of Poland, and Pilsudski was co-opted into its puppet Government. He resigned in 1917 when the Germans refused the formation of an independent Polish Army. He was gaoled in Magdeburg, where he stayed till the end of the war.

POLAND'S role in the

Great War is complex and confusing. The Polish patriots were divided into two groups; the Passivists under Dmowski, who had abandoned the hope of independence by revolutionary means, and the Activists under Pilsudski, who had not.

Pilsudski, the hero of Poland's revival, went to Tokyo in 1904 when the Russo-Japanese war had broken out and had asked for arms. They were refused, so he returned to Austrian Poland and there organised rifle clubs. When war broke out he

MEANWHILE, one of the

earliest acts of the Russian revolution of 1917, was to announce an independent Polish State.

But Russia's humiliating peace with Germany at Brest-Litovsk destroyed Polish hopes, and the Polish Patriots turned to the Allies. And with success. The thirteenth of President Wilson's Fourteen Points made Poland an independent nation on the principle of self-determination.

When Pilsudski was released from prison after the Armistice things began to move more

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We may as well head back north, Stonewall—the society photographers are beginning to thin out."

quickly. At the head of the Regency Council in Warsaw he rapidly restored order, evacuated Germans, and compromised with the Left elements in the country. Paderewski, world-famous pianist and composer, was his right-hand man and ablest propagandist.

WHILE Poland's frontiers were being decided at Versailles, to the fury of the Germans who lost Danzig and Pomerania (better known as the Polish Corridor), Pilsudski was in the field facing more urgent problems.

Russia still held Polish territory and Russia was weak, split by the counter-revolution. But Pilsudski hesitated to press his claims as he feared he might overthrow the Soviets and put in a conservative government that would insist on the return of Russia's lost Polish territories.

However, in the spring of 1919 he attacked. He rapidly occupied Vilna, capital of Lithuania, and launched his scheme of a federation of anti-Russian States. A month later he seized Galicia, in order to join up Poland with Rumania.

Urged on by France and ignoring Russia's opposition Pilsudski attacked the Soviet Ukraine. It was a mistake. The Bolsheviks were determined at all costs to hold the rich Ukraine, and Red armies under Tukhachevsky launched an offensive on the Northern front.

Vilna fell. The Red armies marched on into Poland, right to the gates of Warsaw. Pilsudski's arms supplies were held up by both Czechs and Germans. Danzig dockers struck in sympathy with the Communists.

PILSUDSKI alone had not lost hope. On August 16, 1920, he counter-attacked and turned the Russian flank outside Warsaw, and the retreat began. With the treaty of Riga in March, 1921, the war was ended.

Probably Pilsudski could have got even better terms. But, as it was, only 15 per cent. of the five millions that became Polish under the treaty were of Polish nationality.

Poland as it now is contains minorities of about 750,000 Germans, 5,000,000 Ukrainians and 1,500,000 White Russians. It is by no means an ethnical unity.

Nevertheless, Poland in the years since the war built herself into a great nation, with a great pride in her history and in the efforts that had created her anew.

Poland last year had a population of 35,000,000, an increase of 8½ million (nearly half a million a year) since the war. Of European countries this was by far the highest birthrate. As a consequence Poland had a very low average age.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

First German Peace Feelers

Berlin, Sept. 19. Official sources, while they do not know of any concrete proposals to end the war, say that the question naturally arises "if the Western Powers are now ready to reconsider the situation in view of the disappearance of Poland."

The morning papers at the same time ask, "Why should England and France continue the war?" They stress that Poland no longer exists as a State and therefore it is senseless for the Western Powers to continue fighting, also that England no longer has anything to say on continental affairs.

The *Vorlaender Beobachter* writes, "With the elimination of the Polish State all treaties between Poland and other Powers become invalid. England and France declared war on Germany on the ground that they must fulfil their obligations. These grounds no longer exist and the question arises what conclusions France and England are going to draw from this fact."

The *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* states, "The Russian march on Poland is further proof that the continent itself will settle its own continental affairs instead of standing under British guardianship. With the end of the Polish State, her alliances are finished and there is a guarantee that the treaties are void. Why then do England and France want to continue fighting?" the paper asks.—*United Press.*

Trouble With Czechs
Copenhagen, Sept. 19. According to reports reaching Havana, a wave of terror is sweeping through Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia.

Revolts, it is said, have broken out in these areas as a result of which the Gestapo has made hundreds of arrests. Families of the arrested men have received warning stating that they are forbidden to wear mourning or speak of an arrested man's death.

It is believed that executions are taking place in the vaults of the Prague Bank. Other executions are reported from Brno, where a rising is said to have been suppressed.

The Gestapo, in response to questions by the Slovak authorities, is reported to have replied that they have decided to take all precautionary measures to prevent actions directed against the German army.

The executions would seem to be aimed largely at the Slovaks, who favour co-operation with the Czechs, an idea which is apparently again becoming popular at a time the Germans grows.—*Reuter.*

ENVOY TO BRITAIN Italian Diplomat Succeeds Grandi

Rome, Sept. 19. The Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Count Giuseppe Bastianini, has been appointed Italian Ambassador to London as successor to Count Grandi.—*United Press.*

Signor Bastianini, now aged 40, assisted the Duce in many affairs before Signor Mussolini seized power. Then he became Secretary General for Fascists Abroad, and after 33 quick promotions entered the diplomatic service. He represented Italy in Tangier, Lisbon and Athens before being made full Ambassador to Warsaw. Signor Bastianini served in the ministries of agriculture and commerce at one time.

Desires To Avoid War
Rome, Sept. 19. Beside the authoritative impression that Italy will remain a non-belligerent as long as possible is also a feeling that Japan will likewise be a non-belligerent. Attention is drawn to the fact that the Terauchi mission is visiting the Polish front. Japanese circles suggest that Japanese neutrality will result in clarification of the Japanese-American relations.

The Press generally regards the Soviet-Japanese accord as tending towards peace in the Far East. A number of writers predict that it may pave the way for further Soviet-Japanese collaboration.—*United Press.*

Italy And Egypt
Cairo, Sept. 19. The Italian Minister made a number of calls at the Foreign Office and impressed the definite neutrality of Italy on the Egyptian Government. Italy wishes to make a trade agreement with Egypt and also increase her exports to that country.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

ELIMINATION OF POLISH ARMY EXPECTED HOURLY

Crushed between the Soviet army in the east and the German army drawing closer from the west, the Polish army is rapidly losing the cohesion of a fighting force and the only strong resistance still being encountered by the invaders is on the Vistula east of Warsaw and at Warsaw itself.

The General Staff of the Polish army is in Rumania and three battalions of Poles, besides numerous civilian refugees, have been interned there.

The Red and the Nazi armies have met at Brest-Litovsk in the north and the Russians have also entered Vilna, apparently without opposition.

The situation in the south is equally desperate for the defenders who are now isolated in several large bodies partly or wholly surrounded by the enemy.

Fighting in the west remains a duel between the artillery of the French and German armies.

Budapest, Sept. 19. Germany has commenced severe artillery and aerial bombardments of Warsaw, former capital of stricken Poland.

The Polish Commander of the city continues to defy the Germans, despite the hopelessness of his position. The Warsaw Radio Station is also broadcasting defiance.

Colonel Lipinski broadcast to-day. He told listeners that German artillery and planes had succeeded in driving the defenders further into the city.—*United Press.*

Warsaw Still Uncaptured.

Berlin, Sept. 19. A High Command communiqué states that the Poles continue to defend Warsaw. A battle at Buzza ended in 50,000 Poles being taken prisoner. A further 10,000 Poles were taken prisoner north-west of Lwow.—*United Press.*

Poles Defiant of Threat

Paris, Sept. 19. The Mayor of Warsaw has broadcast from the capital that it will not surrender.—*United Press.*

Poles Continue Resistance

Paris, Sept. 19. Fierce battles are proceeding between Polish and German troops immediately north of Warsaw around Bialystok, on both banks of the Bug River, at Brest-Litovsk, where the fighting consisted of a fierce duel for the fortress, half of which is in German hands, on the hills between Lemberg and Przemyśl, and west along the Warta River between Lodz and Poznan.

The Polish army is clearly attempting to hold off the enemy in an irregular circle, but while the battle was raging furiously over 250 Polish fighting planes were flown out of the country. This is interpreted as a sign of early collapse. Two hundred Polish planes which flew into Rumania were impounded and the crews disarmed and interned. Twenty flew to Latvia in perfect formation and were held by the authorities.—*United Press.*

Russians at Vilna

Berlin, Sept. 19. The D.N.B. German news agency reports that a Soviet army communiqué states, "The Red Army Communiqué of September 18 is as follows: Red Army troops beat back Polish Army forces further and occupied during the evening the city of Swienciany, railroad junction at Lida, Novogrodsk, Slonim, Wolkowysk, the railroad junction at Joglewicz on the railroad line from Minsk to Brest-Litovsk."

"In the south the Red troops have occupied in west Ukraine the railroad junction at Sanary, as well as the cities of Luck, Stanislaw, Sallier, Krasne, and Buznez."

"Advance guards of the Red Army are approaching Lemberg and Vilna."

A message from Kovno states that Russian infantry has entered Vilna.—*United Press.*

Army Welcomed

Copenhagen, Sept. 19. It is reported that the Soviet Commander-in-Chief is personally leading the Soviet forces in Poland.

The Red Army was enthusiastically received by the White Russians and Ukrainians in Poland.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Two Versions Given

London, Sept. 19. A Moscow broadcast makes no mention of the discussions between the Soviet and German high officials at Brest-Litovsk, except that troops of the two countries met there.

On the other hand the German News Agency describes the meeting enthusiastically, saying that the two Governments are discussing the respective zones of occupation.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Dividing the Spoils

Kaunas, Sept. 19. According to information received here, German troops are retreating from Bialystok, which will be occupied by Soviet troops.

It is reported that Brest-Litovsk will also remain in Soviet hands.

Soviet tank detachments entered Vilna last night and the infantry detachments are expected there to-day.—*Reuter.*

Valuable Lessons

London, Sept. 19. Despite the butchery of gallant Poland, military observers agree that the fighting has taught valuable lessons.

The Polish infantry is more than equal to the German, but against

a better equipped foe Germany's enormously risky tactics in raiding ahead of its main body with armoured vehicles, might have had very different results. Such vehicles can strike heavy blows but cannot consolidate the ground covered. The Poles repeatedly threw them back with heavy loss.

It is expected that the Poles will now adopt widespread guerrilla tactics, but await the arrival of "General Staff" immobilised Germany's armoured vehicles. This is likely to compel retention of considerable German forces in Poland, and Germany is also certain to station a large army at the dividing line of the German and Russian zones.

It is doubtful whether Russia will be able to supply Germany with much petrol. Between 1932 and 1938 the Russian production increased nearly 8,000,000 tons but is actually a small figure considering the resources, but exports dropped from 6,000,000 to 3,000,000 tons in the same period, showing that increased home demand has swallowed up the additional output.—*Reuter.*

Thousands Of Poles Interned
Kovno, Sept. 19. It is reported from Riga that 82 Polish war planes, mostly from Vilna, flew over to Lithuania.—*United Press.*

Troops Cross Border
Kovno, Sept. 19. The first Polish army refugees, numbering 8,000 to 10,000, men crossed the Lithuanian border in the course of the night. They were members of motorised units as well as infantry. Most of these troops crossed the border in the Vilna district during the night.—*United Press.*

Battalions Interned
Budapest, Sept. 19. Three Polish battalions and one brigade crossed the frontier and have been disarmed and interned.—*United Press.*

Pilsudski's Family
Kaunas, Sept. 19. The widow of the famous Polish liberator, Pilsudski, has arrived here with her two daughters.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

100,000 Refugees Expected
Kovno, Sept. 19. Fifty thousand Polish troops crossed the border into Lithuania up to September 18. About 30,000 crossed in a body at Vevey. They were immediately disarmed and interned.

The Polish soldiers brought their sick and wounded over roads which all night long rains, as well as the passage of numerous vehicles, had churned into a sea of mud. Many were close to exhaustion.

It is expected here that the number of Polish military refugees will exceed 100,000. Preparations have been made to disarm and intern double that number.

The refugees state that part of the population remaining in Vilna is now in a complete panic as the Soviet troops are near.

Yesterday rumours of a Polish victory near Warsaw, as well as of the French ultimatum to Russia stopping the Russian advance, buoyed up the spirits in Vilna for the time being, only to create a panic as they collapsed.—*United Press.*

Refugees Pour South
Bucharest, Sept. 19. Ten thousand Polish troops have entered Rumania and been disarmed. Four thousand civilian refugees, including 400 children, have also entered the country.

Refugees are also crossing into Hungary in former Rumania. The Hungarian Government is establishing camps for Polish refugees.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Soviet Assurance
Kaunas, Sept. 19. Official Soviet circles have assured Lithuania, it is stated here, that the Soviet action will be limited to White Russia and the Ukraine.

Notwithstanding these assurances, says the newspaper *Lietuvos Aidas*, a further batch of reservists has been called up to reinforce the defence forces.—*Reuter.*

RUSSO-JAPANESE BORDER TALKS

Hsinking, Sept. 19. The first formal meeting between the Japanese and Soviet military representatives on the spot took place in the Nomonhan area at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon. It was agreed that neither side should increase its forces, and final arrangements were made for the exchange of prisoners and bodies.—*Domei.*

To Adjust Relations

Tokyo, Sept. 19. Attempts to encircle Japan have been broken by Soviet participation in the military operations in Europe, according to the *Miyako Shimbun* which says that Japan should take advantage of the withdrawal by Britain and France from the Far Eastern theatre.

The *Chugai Shogyo* asks the Government to readjust all relations between Japan and the Soviet Union and thus facilitate accomplishment of the China Affairs.—*Domei.*

What Germany Wants

Tokyo, Sept. 19. A Rome message to the *Japan Times* quotes political circles as believing that Herr Hitler is making overtures to Moscow with a view to the suspension of Soviet aid to China.

"There is widespread belief in Italy that Germany's aim is to make Japan function as a hammer against Britain and France in Asia, and he desires Japan to be free of any threat from Russia so that she can proceed with this object."

Representatives confirmed the report in the invitation to General Terauchi to meet Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop.—*United Press.*

CHINESE REGAIN GROUND IN DRIVE
Shekhi, Sept. 18. ABOUT one-fifth of this town was wiped out to-day by the raid of twelve bombers which released incendiary bombs. The object was to destroy dwelling houses in view of the general evacuation begun over a week ago, hence the casualties were comparatively slight.

After bombing Shekhi, the Japanese planes flew to Kichuk, Kichung and Tanchow, which were bombed. The object was to demoralize the rear in order to facilitate another advance from Tawangtau, where a detachment of Japanese bluejackets landed yesterday and were entrenched last night prior to an advance scheduled for to-day.

Fighting has again broken out at Cheungkai, south-west of Tawangtau. Scores of villages near Cheungkai were bombed to-day by eight warplanes in order to cover the advance of the bluejackets, and this time the Japanese offensive is in a bigger scale than before.—*Special.*

Earlier Development.
According to Chinese sources two hundred Japanese on the night of September 17 landed from two warships and seven motor-boats off Wangmoon and invaded Tawangtau, but they were repulsed by the Chinese militia. The Japanese war vessels remain at Wangmoon despite the recent setbacks.

Chinese Claim Success
Shanghai, Sept. 19. The Chinese are reported to be victorious in Chungshan.

All vantage points around Cheungkai have been recaptured. A part of the Japanese retreated to Tawangtau and the rest back to their warships.

Tension at Shekhi has been eased.—*Central News.*

Japanese Bombing
Watchow, Sept. 19. Several Japanese warships are cruising around the Kwangtung coast off Hsifung and Lufkung but show no special activities.

Cheungkai on the Canton-Kowloon Railway and terminus of the highway leading to this town was heavily bombed on September 18.—*International.*

Tension at Tinpak
Shanghai, Sept. 19. The Chinese troops at Tinpak, western Kwangtung coastal town approximately sixty miles east of Kwangchowwan, are watching seven Japanese warships off the coast.—*Central News.*

Widespread Air Raids
Shekhi, Sept. 19. Japanese seaplanes, from Boeca Tientsin spread destruction over Chung Shan district. 33 bombs were dropped on Shekhi city and nearly a hundred in other parts of the district, principally in the places where Chinese retreated the recent invasion.

The Japanese first dropped leaflets including the Wang Ching-wei regime and inviting the people of Chung Shan to co-operate to create a New Order in the Far East, and then immediately to drop bombs on Shekhi.

Reports are coming in of destruction and loss of life all over the district, including the important village of Nam Long and the rich section of Lung Too.

Japanese destroyers remain at anchor off Wangmoon, and shell the shore from time to time, while foraging expeditions have landed and have been burning the crops that survived destruction during the engagement last week.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Lunghai Sector
Sinn, Sept. 19. Guerillas sneaked into Kalfeng and set fire to a Japanese automobile workshop on September 9, destroying the workshop, two other Japanese shops, six motor cars and over 100 tons of gasoline.

On the night of September 10 they broke into the workshop of the Lunghai Railway and destroyed it with bombs.

The Chinese have regained a

Another Scharnhorst Report Converted Into Raider?

Tokyo, Sept. 19. A sensation has been caused here when unconfirmed reports said that the German liner *Scharnhorst*, which took refuge in Kobe following the outbreak of the European war, was being converted into a commerce raider.

The *Hochi Shimbun* says that the ship recently was surrounded by many launches and there have been much fuss and bustle aboard it.

An N.Y.K. official is quoted by the *Hochi* as saying, "We have not heard of the rumours of the German vessel being converted. The reported activity around the ship might be due to its taking in stores and provisions."

The N.Y.K. official pointed out that the ship was built at the time when Germany was still prohibited from building battleships. It is quite possible that the ship has been provided with extra thick plates and powerful gun mountings. I would not dismiss the "commerce-destroyer" theory too hastily," the official added.

Meanwhile, newspapers report that British and French ships operating in the Far Eastern waters are working with "strained nerves."

Serious concern is being held in various circles concerned over the reports that French and British warships are cruising about off Japanese waters.—*Domei.*

Crew Nervous
London, Sept. 19. The Holland-America Line's luxury liner *Melieu* Amsterdam was prevented from sailing from Rotterdam yesterday. The crew declined to accept the company's offer and refused to sign on the ship's articles. About 1,200 passengers are on board.—*Reuter.*

Ignorance Was Bliss
Copenhagen, Sept. 19. The crew of a schooner which arrived here to-day from Esthonia has just heard of the war. They passed unharmed through the minefields in complete ignorance.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

Early Capture Revealed
London, Sept. 19. A British warship has landed 33 Germans at the Falkland Islands, where they have been interned.

They are the crew of the German cargo steamer *Karl Fritzen*, which was sunk by the Royal Navy the day after war was declared.—*Reuter.*

City Of Paris
London, Sept. 19. The liner *City of Paris* was damaged on Saturday night and taken in tow for salvage. All but one of the crew of about 139 were picked up. *United Press* adds that this message as received appears to have been censored.

Trawlers Attacked
London, Sept. 19. Two trawlers, *Lord Minto* and *Arilla*, are reported to have been sunk. The crews were rescued by another trawler.

Several British merchant vessels, including the *Rothsay Castle*, *Baharistan* and *Baron Lovat*, have been attacked but successfully eluded the U-Boats.—*Reuter.*

number of important points opposite Kalfeng.

Palkhantun, a village on the Tsookou-Chinghua Railway north of To Ai in north Honan, has been regained by the Chinese on September 15.—*Central News.*



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Only Friendly Soccer On Saturday

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—There will be no competition football on September 23 (next Saturday). Clubs are waiting for a clarifying statement from the Football Association. The biggest problem is the restricting of attendances. Over 30 friendly matches have been arranged for Saturday next.

Lawn Bowls

HONGKONG DEFEATED AGAIN

Never Got Over A Bad Start

Shanghai, Sept. 15. Never recovering from a disastrous start, during which the Clube Lusitano built up a lead of 13-1 in the first seven ends, the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Team went down to their second defeat yesterday afternoon when the local club secured a comfortable victory of 23-16 on their own green. The encounter was surprisingly one-sided and it was not until the final stages of the match had been reached that the Colony bowlers managed to come into their own.

The winners worked extremely well together for their triumph, none of them faltering throughout the match. But the lion's share of the credit must go to the able skipper of H. J. Encarnacao for the Clube Lusitano. On several occasions, his words alone won the hand for the local side after Hongkong had massed their woods round the jack.

The competing teams yesterday were:—Clube Lusitano—H. J. Encarnacao (skip), F. M. F. Guterres (No. 2), F. M. F. Guterres (No. 3), H. J. Encarnacao (No. 4), H. J. Encarnacao (No. 5), H. J. Encarnacao (No. 6), H. J. Encarnacao (No. 7), H. J. Encarnacao (No. 8), H. J. Encarnacao (No. 9), H. J. Encarnacao (No. 10).

HALL RESTED

A. J. Hall took a rest yesterday, but his omission had a weakening effect on the side. Bradbury, however, assumed the No. 3 position and his performance yesterday was undoubtedly a great improvement on his Wednesday's form, both his drawing and driving working well. Making his debut, Dixon was able to give an account of himself, many of his shots landing well on the jack to say little of his several "touchers." Omar was splendid again but he was given few occasions to display his ability.

Backing up the Lusitano skip was a team that gave little quarter. Both Guterres and Passos could be relied upon to bunch their woods on the jack, while as No. 3, F. M. Machado turned in an unquestionably fine performance in which he carried out his skip's plans to perfection.

The score-card was as follows:—

Shots	Clube Lusitano	Hongkong
1	1	0
2	1	0
3	1	0
4	1	0
5	1	0
6	1	0
7	1	0
8	1	0
9	1	0
10	1	0
11	1	0
12	1	0
13	1	0
14	1	0
15	1	0
16	1	0
17	1	0
18	1	0
19	1	0
20	1	0
21	1	0
22	1	0
23	1	0
24	1	0
25	1	0
26	1	0
27	1	0
28	1	0
29	1	0
30	1	0

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd September, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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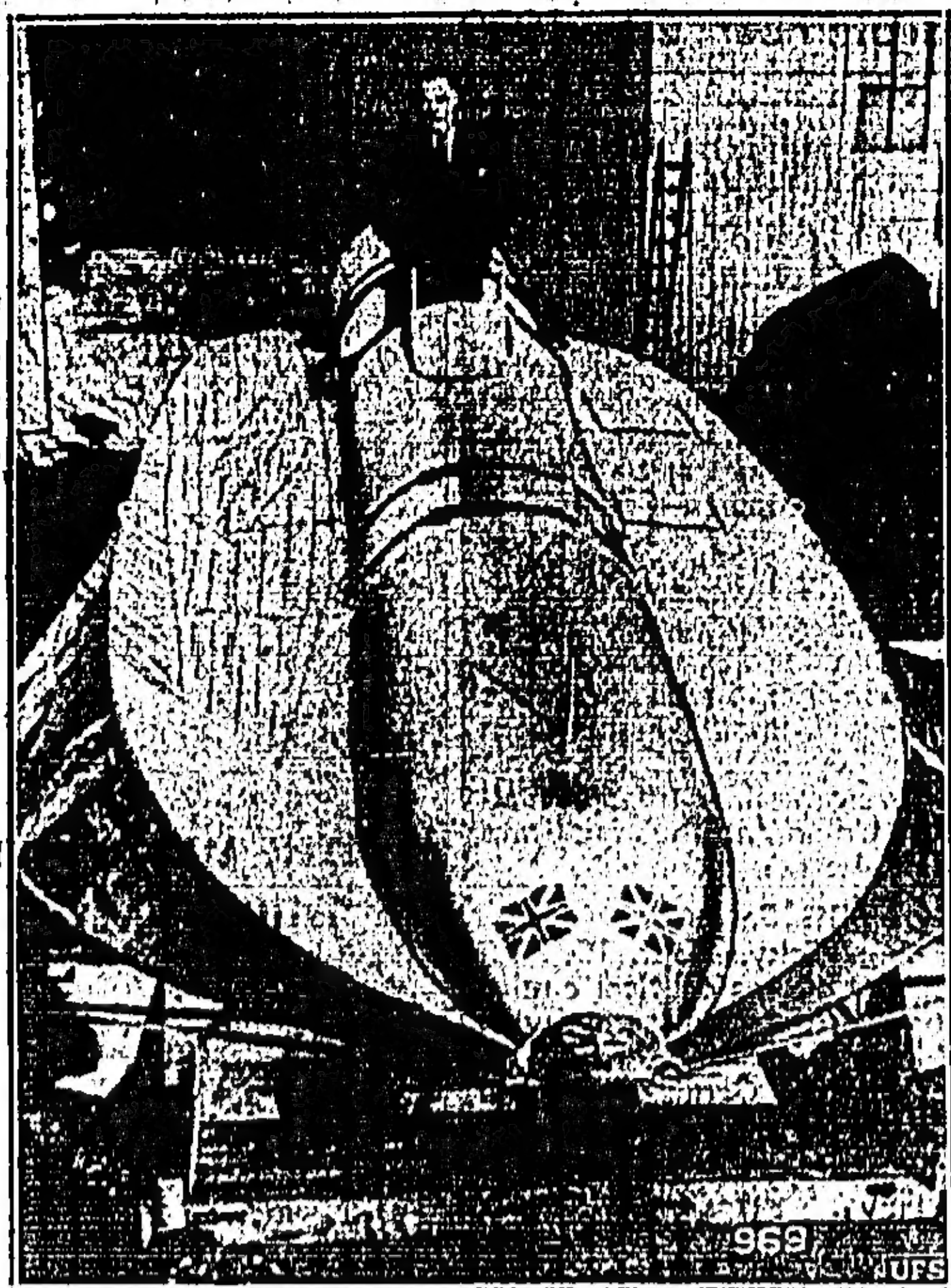
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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1939.



IT'S A BOAT—Sir Malcolm Campbell, English racing driver, sits in the cockpit of his new racing boat before attempting to smash his existing speedboat record of 130 m.p.h. Sir Malcolm later raced 134 miles an hour on Lake Coniston, England.

McSpaden Wins Canadian Open Golf Tournament

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Aug. 19.—Harold (Jug) McSpaden, a big professional from Winchester, Mass., went six strokes over par in the final two rounds to-day, but won the Canadian open golf championship, \$1,000 and the Seagram Cup, as the men within shooting distance of the title faltered with the leader.

McSpaden's 67 and 69 over River-side Golf and Country Club in the first two rounds, which gave him a three-stroke edge, stood him in good stead this afternoon as his shots went askew and he took two 73's to beat Ralph Guldahl, of Madison, N.J., the pre-tournament favourite, by five strokes. McSpaden finished with 282 and Guldahl with 287.

The prize money boosted McSpaden's earnings for the year to \$5,200 while \$400 Guldahl got for second place lifted him into second place among the prize winners with \$9,200, below Henry Picard, of Hershey, Pa., who did not compete, but has won \$10,020.

SUCCEEDS SNEAD

McSpaden succeeded Sammy Snead, of White Sulphur Springs, Va., forced to abdicate because of a recent illness. Vic Ghezzi, of Dent, N.J., recovered his touch for one of the best rounds of the day, a 71 in the afternoon, that gave him a total of 288, third place and \$400. But it was little Bobby Cruikshank, unreluctant as the galleries moved with Guldahl and McSpaden, who played the best golf shots of the hot day and made the best recovery.

Starting the last half of the seventy-two-hole "4" far back, the wee Scot from Richmond, Va., went around in the morning in 37-41, one over, then clipped one stroke off par in the afternoon for a total of 289. A disastrous 77 on the first round was the only thing that spoiled Cruikshank's chances for a major upset. He finished in fourth place, worth \$300.

The old-reliable of Canadian amateurs, Ross (Sandy) Somerville, of London, Ont., and Stan Horne, young Montreal professional, led the native shooters in their futile but gallant bid for the first home victory since 1914.

Sandy and Horne finished in a tie for fifth place with 291's. Somerville, who could do no better than 75-73 the first two days, went around in 71-72 to lead his fellow amateurs. Horne blew his chance on the last round, taking a 76, but he still was top Canadian professional.

CANADIAN PRO BLOWS

He earned \$200 for fifth place and another \$200 as first Canadian pro. One of the biggest blowups of the final day was recorded by Arthur Hubert, of Toronto, who was tied with Horne for third place at 141 after two rounds.

CHINESE TENNIS SUCCESSES

W. C. Choy, the Chinese Davis Cup player, won the men's singles at New Maiden lawn tennis tournament for the fourth successive year when, in the final, he beat R. A. Shyne of the British Davis Cup player 1-6, 6-1, 6-3. It was a good match marked by strong volleys on both sides.

Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese, beat E. Wittmann in the men's singles final at the Hastings and St. Leonards tournament 7-5, 3-0, 6-4. Miss P. L. F. Thomson, the holder of the women's singles cup, was beaten by Miss T. R. Jarvis.

Hubert still was in the running after 73 on the third round, but he went thirteen strokes over par for 83 on the last eighteen, finishing far back with 297.

The only Westerner in the tournament, amateur Henry Martell, of Edmonton, wound up with 300 after taking 73 and 78 on the final rounds.

His 73 was his best effort of the tournament and his game generally was nowhere near the one that took him to the final of the Canadian amateur against Jack Black of York, Ont., to victory in the recent Ontario open.

Rugby

FOURTH MARINES COMING?

The Hongkong Football Club has been in communication with the Fourth Battalion, United States Marines in Shanghai, with a view to arranging several matches to take place in the Colony in the latter stages of the season.

It is understood that the Club has applied for permission from the Colonial Secretary for the Marines to send a team here.

Last rugby season the Shanghai newspapers were very indignant at the alleged cold-shouldering of a team of the U.S. Marines to send a team to the Colony, but it was later pointed out, that the Colony had already made plans to entertain sides from Malaya and Shanghai and that their fixtures were much too congested to permit entertaining a third visiting side.

The Club has, however, kept in constant postal communication with the Marines and there is every hope now that the Regiment will send their rugby team south.

Fine Cycling Record By Miss Wilson

Miss Marguerite Wilson of Bourne-mouth, 21-year-old member of the Hercules cycle record-breaking team, scored her greatest triumph recently when she reached John O'Grady's, having accomplished the remarkable feat of riding the 270 miles from Land's End in 2 days 22 hours 52 minutes with only three hours sleep.

Miss Wilson beats the record set up by Mrs. Lillian Dredge of Uxbridge by 22 hours, 2 minutes. Her average speed including all stops was over 12 miles an hour.

After resting for an hour or two she returned inland to complete the 130 miles necessary to beat Mrs. Dredge's 1,000 miles record of 4 days 19 hours 33 minutes. Miss Wilson continued her ride and broke the 1,000 mile record of Mrs. Dredge by 1 day 7 hr. 80 min. Miss Wilson's time was 3 days 11hr. 44min.

Here And There With "Abe" International Bowls Shield Starts Soon

At last the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association is taking steps to set the Gutierrez Shield international competition going. Letters have been sent to the various clubs asking them to submit names of players who are willing to take part in the competition if selected. These names are to be returned to the Association not later than September 25, and presumably the competition will start the following Sunday. In the past, the Gutierrez competition has been held earlier than this but what matters? The main thing is that it is being competed for once again. People may decry against having too many competitions, but there is no denying the fact that ever since it was instituted in 1933, the International Series has been immensely popular. Furthermore, it gives players in Hongkong an opportunity of earning recognition in local representative matches. The best players in the Colony are generally at the late stage of this tournament and invariably a high standard of play can be relied upon in the competition. This year it is likely that we will not see our inter-club players, George Duncan, B. W. Bradbury, A. J. Hall and U. M. Omar, in any of the International teams. England would appear to be the greatest losers with the absence of these players, but there are sufficient players left from whom a formidable rink could be selected.

BETTER FINANCES REPORTED

Started In 1933

To celebrate his victory in the Colony singles championship in 1932 when he defeated Hughie Nichol, the Gutierrez Shield (now Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association) presented a shield to the Association for competition amongst the various clubs taking part in local bowls. This trophy was gladly accepted by the Association and the first competition was played in 1933. It was a great success from every point of view. Every year since then a large number of local bowlers have sent in their names for consideration, and to date England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, India, Malaya, Portugal, Philippines, China, Australia and Switzerland have been represented in the tournament. This trophy was the tremendous good that it does not only from the bowling but also from the social point of view. The following are the winners of the competition since the start:

- 1933 Scotland
- 1934 England
- 1935 India
- 1936 England
- 1937 England
- 1938 Portugal

Blots On Record

THERE are two blots on Joe Louis' record which he badly wants to obliterate. The first blot was made when Tommy Farr, that tough Welshman, went the full distance with him, and the second, when Bob Pastor, of New York, emulated Farr's performance. Since then—so it is reported—the Brown Bomber has been after the blood of these two men; he will not be satisfied with anything short of knocking them out one after the other. Though both Farr and Pastor went the full distance with the champion, however, there was a vast difference between the two performances; for, whereas the Welshman stood up to the negro and remained on his feet at the end through sheer toughness, the New Yorker ran around the ring for the full ten rounds and kept away from a knock-out through the speediness of his legs. To-night at Detroit the champion will have an opportunity of wiping out one of these two blots on his record. He is due to fight Pastor again. This time the bout is over 20 rounds—the first 20-round fight since Jack Dempsey won the title from Jess Willard at Toledo in 1918—and thus if Pastor is going to adopt the same tactics as he did when he met Louis the first time he will have double the running time. Joe Louis wants to nail him to a knock-out punch and he will probably succeed too.

Home Racing

NOW that the remaining racing fixtures in England have been cancelled, it is quite possible that many well-known owners and trainers will transfer their activities to Ireland, as was the case during the last war. The Stewards of the Irish Turf Club, however, announced the cancellation of the remaining fixtures, including the Cesarewitch. The Stewards of the Irish Turf Club, however, announced at Carragh, on September 2 that there will be no interference with racing in Ireland at present, unless the Eire Government direct otherwise, and it is generally expected that the season's programme will be carried through as arranged. Mr. J. V. Rank has already sent a dozen of his jumpers to the Eire Turf Club, and there have been enquiries from other English owners regarding the possibility of securing suitable accommodation at the leading training centres in Ireland.

After A Record

IN less than eight months Tommy Godwin, the Raleigh rider who is trying to break the world's annual cycling record, has covered 50,000 miles. The record stands to

the credit of Gase Nicholson, who rode 52,976 miles in Australia during 1937. Nicholson did not reach the 50,000 mark until the end of October, so Godwin has a comfortable lead, and if he continues at his present average, he should do 75,000 miles by the end of the year. Another English rider Bernard Bennett, may also beat the Australian's record. Godwin, however, has been pulling away from Bennett during the past four weeks and is now nearly 2,000 miles ahead.

BETTER FINANCES REPORTED

The annual report and statement of accounts of the Civil Service Cricket Club, the annual meeting of which will be held to-morrow in the Clubhouse at 5.30 p.m., show the club's finances to be in a very sound state.

For the first time since the erection of the present Clubhouse in 1931, the Club is unfettered by debt. Membership is shown at 194. During the past season 43 members, including a large proportion of military ones, resigned and 12 were struck off. New members totalled 34 and seven former members re-joined.

A decision by the former committee regarding the cost of entertaining visiting teams being borne by playing members in equal shares is reflected by a reduction of approximately \$500 in the Entertainment Account. The Bar Account shows a net profit of 10.95 per cent. over the previous year. Additional income from increased subscriptions since August 1 brought in approximately \$1,400.

On the sporting side of the Club, the billiards team in the Steele and Coulson Billiards and Snooker League succeeded in carrying off the Billiards League Championship.

There was very little improvement in the League lawn bowls teams, although club competitions were well supported. The Club's championship was won by J. Denkin for the second successive year.

Several alterations to rules and the introduction of a new rule, enabling members' sons, between the years of 14 and 18, to be admitted to membership as junior members with all privileges, except powers to vote and the right to purchase alcoholic liquors, are included in the agenda for to-morrow's meeting.

A special resolution will also be made with respect to discontinuing the annual Christmas Tree function. Increased expenditure and dissatisfaction among parents are quoted as reasons for this move.

FOOTBALL TOURISTS DEFEATED

Manila, Sept. 19. The South China football team dropped the initial game to Santo Tomas University by four goals to two.

The Chinese dominated the play during most of the game but "tough breaks" and somewhat inaccurate shooting to goal did not help them. The score in the first half was three to one in favour of Manila.

Lai Ching opened the scoring after three minutes of play, but the local players promptly retaliated, added by some lucky play. True to his fame, Leo Wai-tung exhibited a swell boot from a difficult angle to score in the closing minutes of play. —United Press.

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New Fashion Timetable

PARIS.

THE big surprise of the Collections this season is the number and diversity of ideas presented, the colour and grandeur, the exquisite beauty of the work put into the clothes—rich embroideries, novel jewellery—the intricacy of cut and draping.

Everyone knows that the past season has not been a good one for the Haute Couture, and it was generally felt that a rather plain note would be struck in consequence. But not so, French people seem to have put away the thought of crises, to have been inspired by the visit of our Guards for the famous "Fourteenth" celebrations; and to have delved not only into history but also into the costumes of all nations for inspiration.

At one collection a number of influences from peasant costumes of Southern and Eastern Europe, lines from Persia and Egypt, were seen and at least half a dozen pointers from fashions in England during the last century or so.

In summing up, however, I think the really important lines that are likely to be copied in England and to reach the big stores and dress houses during the next month or two.

Exaggerated swing—all round, double (that is to say, two-tiered skirts or racket and skirt swing).
Swing, back, front, or side only.
Draped effects, very figure-revealing.
Peg-top line.
Directoire.
Bustle.
Longer jacket and low waist line.
Short figure-fitting jackets (principally Molyneux).
Square and boxy coat lines.
Strong Russian influence.
Military.

It's not really possible to tie down these lines to any particular clothes. Each one seems to be found in the different types of clothing worn the clock round, with the exception perhaps of the bustle and the directoire which are mainly seen for evening. And, of course, each "line" is modified, or exaggerated to suit each particular garment.

The sketches give a very good illustration of some typical lines and the clothes for which they are principally used.

Each collection specialises in certain styles. Molyneux is tremendously swing and double swing, from a slimly fitting hipline; his dresses are intricately cut and waists are very slim, and beltless. The absence of belts is a new and important feature. He also specialises in the short very fitting jackets, which are so youth making.

Lanvin, on the other hand, shows a very long jacket line and very wide belts often made of three or four colours running horizontally.

The most important—sleeve-note is seen in the full sleeves from shoulder to wrist where they're gathered into a narrow band. These sleeves are used in everything from fur coats to evening frocks.

Dress and coat lengths vary according to the taste of the designer from just below the knee to below the calf for day time.



Trials Of A Golf Widow

NOW that the golf season is here again, I must once more join the ranks of golf widows. Of course, I have only myself to thank for this state of affairs, for I should have put my foot down firmly years ago when golf first attracted my husband's attention.

All through the summer, as far as my husband is concerned, the sole topic of conversation will be golf. Each night he will recount every shot played in his round—he won't concede the shortest putt.

The evening meal is often something in the nature of a burnt offering, owing to the inveterate gossip at the 18th hole. Even during the meal my husband will spring up to try some special type of swing he has suddenly thought about.

A slice or a pull casts a black gloom over the household. I know when his score is bad by the vicious way he bangs the garden gate. Even the dog has developed a sixth sense on these occasions, and omits his usual, vociferous welcome.

From now to the end of the golfing season my husband will take no interest in the garden. I shall have to cut the grass and keep the borders. If I should suggest a walk, he is far too tired after his round. Still, that does not prevent him from practising putting on the lounge carpet, where he has already made a worn patch.

Our summer holidays will be spent apart, because my husband insists on going to some outlandish place where golf is the sole topic and recreation. I am not a killjoy, and I don't object to golfing as a masculine hobby, in moderation. But I suppose I may as well resign myself to the seclusion of temporary widowhood for another season.

M. M. G.

SHORT CUTS

It is a good idea to make use of a greased muffin tin for baking apples.

Salt rubbed on silver will remove egg stains.

When baking always remove the broiler pan from the lower oven.

Defrosting an electric refrigerator can be done in half the time by filling the ice pans with boiling water.

A quick cake icing may be made by melting a plain chocolate candy bar on the cake while it is still hot.

To attach a window shade to a roller, inch-wide adhesive tape may be used instead of hammer and tacks.

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Tablecloth Tips

ACCIDENTS will happen in the best-regulated households, and it is impossible for the most careful housewife to keep her table linen immaculate from one laundering to the next.

There are different methods for removing various kinds of stains from linen, but one rule remains constant for all stains. Act at once; don't leave the stain on the article for a moment longer than is necessary.

Wine stains and gravy stains are best removed by washing first in cold water and then in soap and water. To remove coffee stains, hold the linen smoothly and tightly over a bowl and pour boiling water through it from a height. Continue this treatment until the stain has disappeared.

Wine stains should be at once covered with salt and left for some hours before washing in lukewarm water. This method will also remove peach stains, but other fruit stains should be soaked in milk for an hour or two and then treated with boiling water in the same way as coffee stains.

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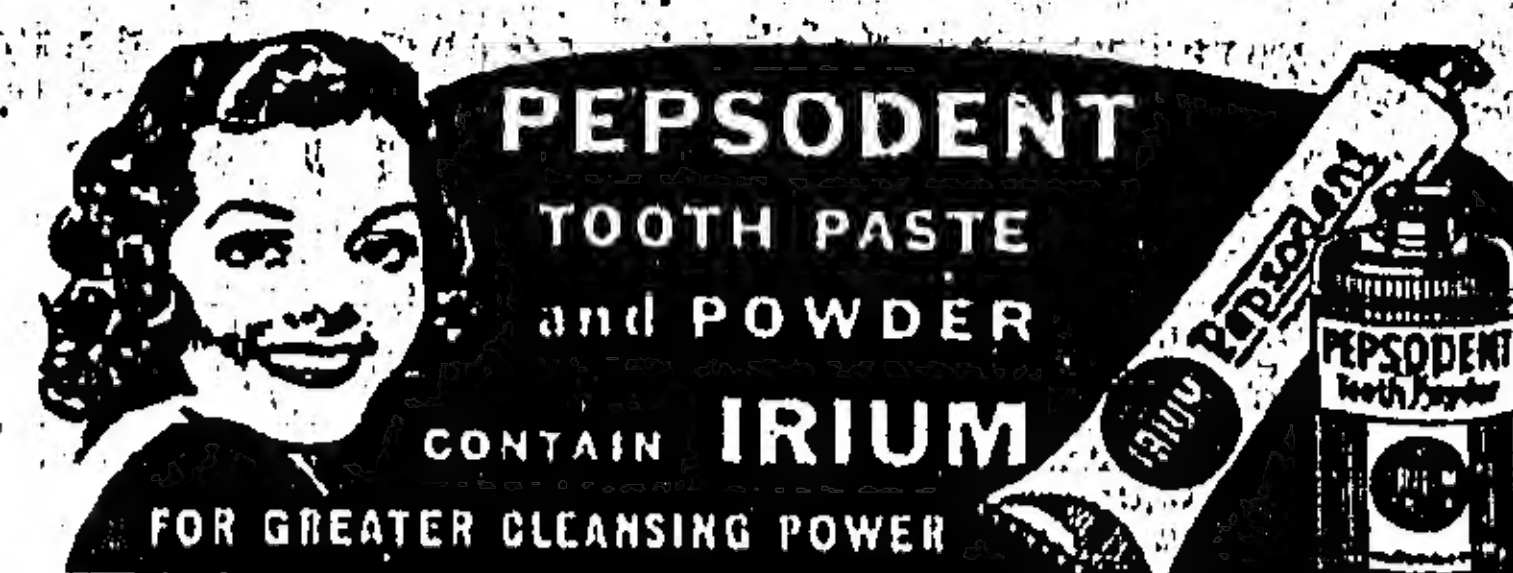
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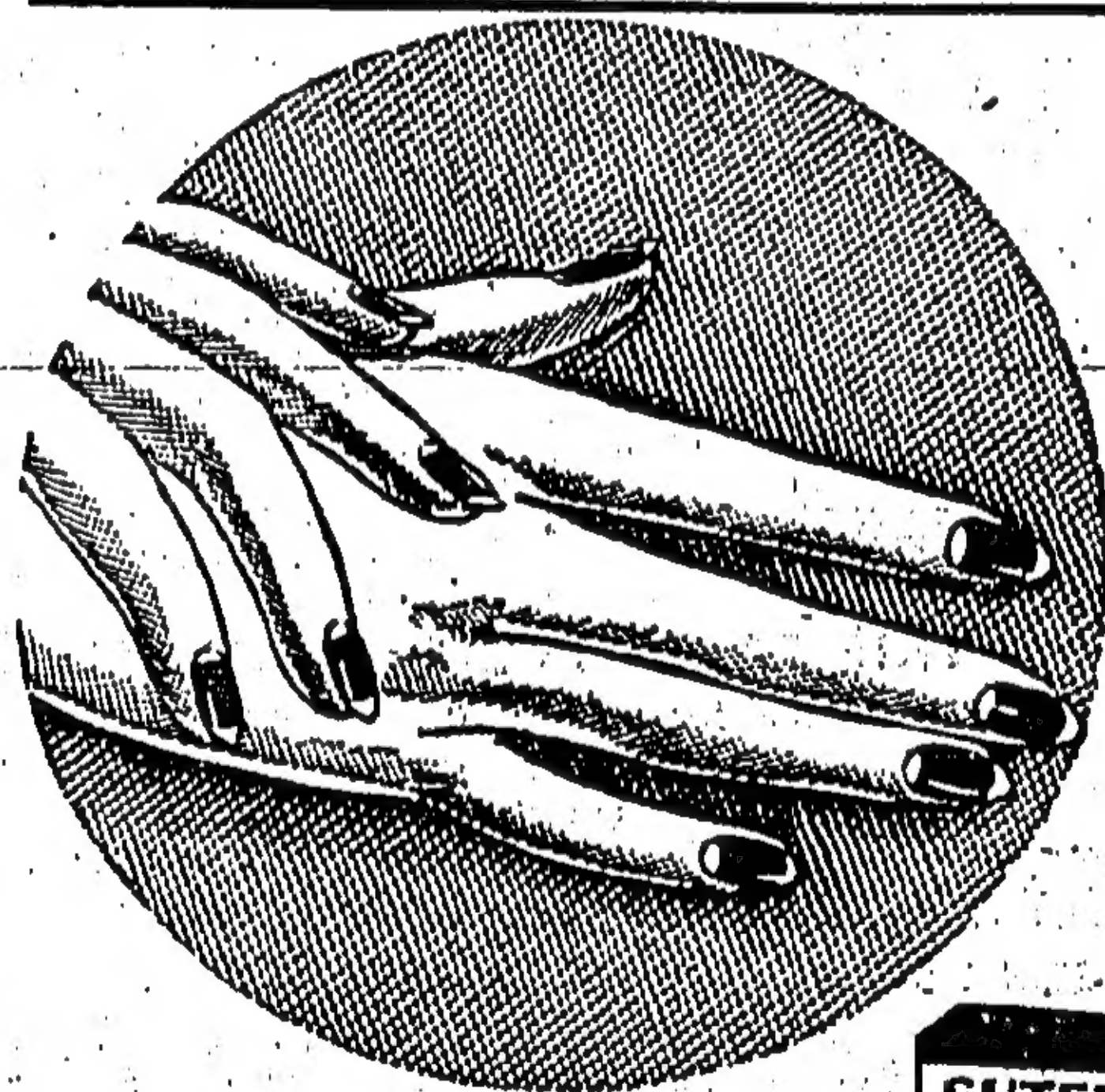
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller



Britain's Reaction To Declaration of War

(By Air Mail)

London, September 4.
THE British public knew of the declaration of war at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning September 3; Parliament officially heard at 12 o'clock. This was the first time Parliament sat on a Sunday for many years—I do not remember it having so sat even in the Great War. There was a very large attendance to hear the fateful announcement by Mr. Chamberlain which came as a very great relief to the feeling of puzzled uncertainty which attended his statement in the House on the previous Saturday evening. On that occasion he had nothing novel to say because he was awaiting the decision of the French Government and people therefore thought that his statement, which he carefully read, was indicative of some slight weakening.

Thankful Nation

It is not too much to say that the nation as a whole was and is profoundly thankful for the declaration of war. All of us who have been through it do know what a war means, but the community in general was convinced that nothing but drastic steps will restore to Europe the peace of mind, the possibility of sane economic development, and the abolition of the rule of fear on the Continent which we all need if we are to live any sort of life which is worth living. Public opinion is entirely different from what it was in 1914. There was then enthusiasm—you heard cheers and even acclamations to leading persons of the day including the King and Queen. Nowadays people go to war—this war—in very much the same frame of mind as the old Covenanters who realised that the call for sacrifice made on them was really inspired by the highest dictates of humanity.

We go to war for no material advantage of any sort. We neither ask for any nor expect any. We are fighting as all the papers point out, merely for the honour of the British word which was pledged to secure some measure of Peace in our Time.

For that reason I would not be surprised if very shortly there is no sense official declaration of our war aims, though these are known. Already there are signs the debate on war-time legislation produced quite a number of bright and amusing passages. The only sign of resentment was when a few of our cranks would insist on weary argu-

ments on such issues as 'No Conscription'. There were Members who opposed the Conscription Bill—such as the little I.L.P. flock and two or three well-known pacifists, such as Mr. Creech Jones and Mr. Edmund Harvey. It is only natural that they had to express the conviction they held. Other pacifists abstained.

Black-Outs

All the official announcements have been received tranquilly and although we have not yet (September 4—noon) had a genuine air-raid we have had several false alarms—two at Parliament yesterday. People will I think, adopt themselves very easily to the situation. The black-out is ten times more effective than in the last war when the streets were lighted. Nowadays there is no light at all of any kind, and you are knocked out regularly if any of your windows show any light. All places of entertainment are closed during the initial stages of hostilities, but I imagine they will all open again shortly, since when we acclimatise ourselves to the habits and customs of a city which can move about in the dark without difficulty we shall probably not stay at home every night as we are now doing. We are, however, asked to keep off the streets and to avoid forming any part of any assembly of individuals. Apparently all aggregations of individuals such as in sport are prohibited, though churches are unaffected. One of the air-raids on Sunday was during church time. When the warning went and people in the street were taking cover the service of Holy Communion had just begun in Westminster Abbey. Over a hundred people had remained for it after the morning service, and not one of them moved. The service went on without interruption though the worshippers, as a voice said afterwards "felt it hard that the steeple made it difficult to hear the prayers." At another church the congregation retired to a shelter.

London is pretty generally sand-bagged just now, though what is still more noticeable is the extent to which windows are being covered with strips of paper to prevent splinters of glass flying about. At the Zoo which still keeps open, all the poisonous snakes and insects have been destroyed and the most valuable animals sent to Whipsnade.

Evacuation

Evacuation is still in progress and this is the third day. It has gone off exceptionally satisfactorily, the country people whose reception of the unfortunate waifs was sometimes doubted seem to have risen to the occasion on organised lines. I cannot see that any unfortunate incident has been recorded. At all, though from one message I see it is mentioned that some children have been taken to the country by the same innocuous methods as the house fly. This is the sort of incident which has been reported. "In one village lives an American. Six children were deposited at his home. 'What' he exclaimed as he looked into their wondering faces, 'they're six!' Straight away he got into his car drove to the reception area headquarters and demanded 'Give me another eleven!'"

Of course we are expected to submit, as we shall, to every form of what I believe is called regimentation. Doubtless we shall have ration cards shortly—I don't think anyone will object to them. At present supplies of food seem quite ample and production of food seems to be increasing. Both coal and electricity are being rationed except for those who take small amounts. Cars of course are coming under the same category and clearly it will not be too easy to use a car except for any official purpose. It is absurd to motor at night in any form. We are all frankly disappointed that the war has not come in the form of a sudden attack on the side of Germany but there is still hope.

Meanwhile the King and Queen are on a wave of popularity owing to their hard work. Mr. Compton Mackenzie in one of the Sunday papers makes an urgent appeal for the turn and use of the Duke of Windsor.



Enrico Cardinal Gasparri, who as Prefect of the Supreme Tribunal in Rome holds a position similar to the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, is greeted on arrival in New York by Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, left. Cardinal Gasparri will visit Canada later.

Germans Listen-In To Premier—Arrested

VENLO (Dutch-German frontier).

MANY Germans in West Germany were arrested on the day that war was declared for listening-in to English, French and Polish broadcasts. A death sentence decree is likely to be imposed.

The Nazis are trying to block foreign radio with morse signals.

A man who crossed the frontier after Mr. Chamberlain's broadcast said he heard the Premier in a German house with the windows shut, curtains drawn, and carpets hung up to deaden the noise. The servants had been sent out.

Women and children in West Germany were making eight miles to reach evacuation trains, and were not told where they were being sent.

New five-mark notes distributed brought the note circulation up to 2,100,000,000 marks. There is a fear that silver will go out of circulation soon.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary listed yesterday says: Caution is still the slogan and the market thus remains inactive.

Sellers
China Lights (old) \$7.00
H.K. Electric \$51
Sales
H. & S. Hotels \$4 1/2
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United Paracale Pa. 24 s

Swallowed Teeth

Man Fails To Survive An Operation

An inquest was held by Mr. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday on Wong Wing-wai, 27, accountant, who died on July 21 from inflammation of the tissues over the throat, as a result of swallowing his false teeth on July 20.

Mr. N. L. Evans (foreman), Peter A. de Loos and F. A. Macdonald comprised the jury. Insp. Mair and Sgt. Macvey were present for the Police.

Prof. K. H. Digby, Professor of Surgery at the University, said he was consulted regarding Wong by Dr. Lien on July 21. He decided on an operation, although the chances of the patient recovering were very poor. The operation was performed and the false teeth, which had lodged in the oesophagus below the throat and the upper part of the chest, were removed.

Before they were removed, he found inflammation of the tissues over the throat, which was possible for the teeth to have been in a position they were found immediately after being swallowed. The dental plate was an unusually sharp one. The operation was a long and difficult one, requiring the use of special anaesthetics.

Dr. Lien Tsong-kya, of Queen Mary Hospital, said on July 20, he examined an X-ray of Wong and found there was a foreign body in the oesophagus. An attempt was made to extract the plate but it could not be moved as it was in a difficult position and required a pair of special forceps.

During the operation, Wong coughed, and he lost sight of the plate. He suspected it was either hidden behind the wall of the oesophagus, or had slipped down to the stomach. Wong was X-rayed again, and the photo showed the plate in the same position as it was before. A second attempt was made to take the plate out but it proved unsuccessful.

Only Slim Chance

Dr. Lien decided it was unwise to pursue the operation further as Wong's condition was very poor. His case was a hopeless one, Wong was informed of his condition and told that if he did not undergo another operation he would die, but if he took the operation, there was a thousand to one chance he might recover. Wong consulted his relatives and consented to have the operation performed.

Prof. Digby was then consulted, and he operated, removing the plate.

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H. K. T. 12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Jessie Matthews (Vocal) and Henry King and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Compositions of List.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music and Variety.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Beethoven—Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37.

Artur Schnabel (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

6.38 Haydn—Quartet in E Major, Op. 54, No. 3.

Pro Arte Quartet.

6.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.47 Anatole Kilaia at the Piano.

7.15 A Light Orchestral Concert with Webster Booth (Tenor) and Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

8.32 Light Orchestral Music.

8.45 B. C. Recording—"The English Character".

A Talk by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P.

9.02 Ballads.

9.10 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

9.45 Scene from 'The Importance of Being Earnest' (Oscar Wilde).

With Edith Evans as Lady Bracknell and John Gielgud as John Worthing.

9.52 The Four Crochets. The Andrews Sisters and Judy Garland in a Variety Programme.

10.17 Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

They were told to come back in the morning.

Dr. Raymond Lee, of Queen Mary Hospital, said when he saw Wong about 11 a.m. on July 20 he asked him if he felt any pain or obstruction. Wong replied he felt no obstruction and only some slight discomfort. Witness examined him and found he had no difficulty in breathing and formed the opinion that the plate must have gone down into the stomach.

As there was no accommodation in the third-class wards, witness told Wong that he could not be admitted unless he could afford a first-class room. Wong said he could not. Before Wong went away, witness told him to take no food or drink until he came to the hospital again in the morning.

Questioned by the Coroner, Dr. Lee said that if there had been a bed available in the third-class wards, he would have admitted Wong. He did not consider there was any danger in sending him away. Had the case been urgent, a cot would have been erected, and a patient in a less serious condition would have been moved into it to allow the urgent case to have his bed.

The Jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes following on misadventure.

HOW TO SHORTEN CONVALESCENCE

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WARTIME INQUIRIES Regulations Notified In Government Gazette

A Government Gazette Extraordinary detailing regulations made by the Governor for insertion in the Defence Regulations was distributed yesterday. They refer to the authorities' rights governing particular of official inquiries and articles appropriated in connection with such inquiries.

Persons may be required, on pain of offence, to attend such an inquiry, give evidence, or produce documents which may relate to the matter in question.

An authorised officer may, in the interests of defence or prosecution of the war, affix any notice to any premises, vehicle, or vessel, with special power to enter any premises at any time; nor may any person interfere with such a notice.

Persons claiming to hold permits or licences issued in connection with the Defence Regulations must produce them on demand by a police constable or authorised officer. Any deception with regard to these permits and licences, such as allowing their use by any other person shall constitute an offence. Permits and licences are subject to official revocation at any time. A fee not exceeding \$100, as the Governor may order, may be charged in respect of the issue or renewal of these permits.

Disposal of Articles

Where an executive authority has reasonable grounds for believing an article in its possession, to be evidence of the commission of a war offence, the article may be retained for a month or until the determination of any proceedings in which the article is involved.

In such proceedings the Court has power to authorize the destruction of an article or its further retention until a specified date. Any order authorising the destruction of a document may be extended to all copies of that document which come into executive possession. The Court, hearing any appeal in the matter of the proceedings, may vary or annul such an order. Any person aggrieved by the order who appeared on the application, concerning the order, may appeal against the order to the Supreme Court.

Where an order for disposal or destruction of an article is made it will not be carried into effect until the final determination of the proceedings.

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2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.	9.—No picture to be entered in more than one section.
3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be posted on back of entry.	10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the "Hongkong Telegraph".	11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.	12.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the signature of a parent, counter-signed by a parent.
6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of, or damage to, entries.	13.—Members of the Staff of the "Hongkong Telegraph" and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
7.—All entries will be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.	14.—The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
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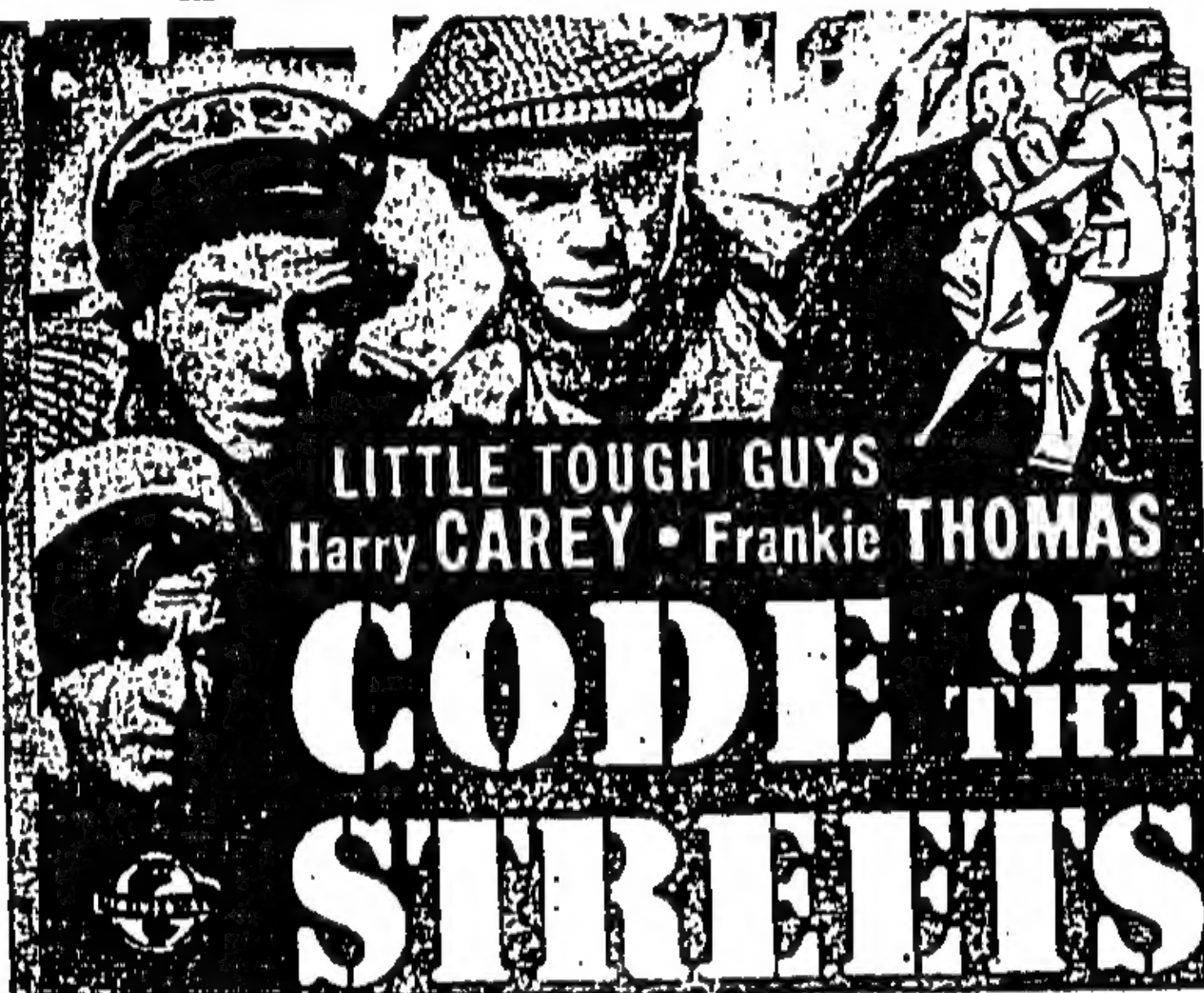
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OBITUARY

American Steel King Dies In New York

New York, Sept. 19. The death has occurred of Mr. Charles M. Schwab at the age of 77. He was a victim of coronary thrombosis.—United Press.

Charles Michael Schwab, the U.S. steel magnate, was born in 1862 and educated at St. Francis College, where he learned the elements of engineering. After acting as clerk in a store he became a stake-driver at the Edgar Thomson steelworks, Carnegie and in 1881 was made chief engineer and assistant manager. Six years later he built the Homestead steelworks, of which he became superintendent. In 1889 he was made general superintendent of the E. Thomas works, and in 1892 after the formation of the Carnegie Steel Co., General Manager of the Homestead works.

He and J. P. Morgan organized the U.S. Steel Corporation in 1901. Schwab was its president for four years, but resigned to take up ship-building. After a few years he and other capitalists got control of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, which owned several firms in the iron, steel and shipbuilding industries. While the U.S. were still neutral, these companies carried out orders for the Allies totalling between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000. The Germans did their best to get Schwab to stop supplies. A cable to the German diplomats in Washington was intercepted telling them to offer him anything he wanted, if he would not execute his contracts with Britain. When the British Embassy spoke to him about it, he said: "There is not enough money in Germany or Britain to make me break my word to the U.S.," he said. "As a result of broadening the Messing, we received a very encouraging letter from a musical society in Ceylon where our broadcast had been well received and much appreciated. We have been asked to let various musical societies in the Far East know of any future broadcasts by our society."

Referring to the financial side of the Society, Dr. Rude said that in spite of the fact that their loss on the cancelled concert was over \$240, they ended the year with a credit balance of about \$70, after having paid out about \$250 in donations to charity. This brought their record of charity donations now to over \$5,200.

After the U. S. entered the war he became director-general of the shipbuilding board of the Emergency Fleet Corporation at the urgent request of President Wilson. His gift for rousing enthusiasm among the workers by his personal magnetism quickly had its effect. The output for 1918 was 520 vessels of 2,083,000 tons deadweight.

In 1918 he resigned and returned to his post as chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

In 1928 he succeeded Judge Gary as chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation. In that year he went to London to receive the Bessener Medal, the highest honour in the steel industry.

He said he believed that, while the U. S. were not able to contribute with man-power during the war it was their duty to contribute in money. He was not in sympathy with those Americans who wished to collect debts from men who had stood together for the preservation of civilization. Schwab returned to London in 1932 to receive another honour, the Metchet Medal.

His many benefactions included a Catholic church at Loretto, buildings and an endowment for St. Francis College there, a church at Braddock and a country home for a New York children's hospital. "One of the richest men in America, he is said

HONGKONG SINGERS

Chairman Reviews Year At Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Singers in the Union Church Hall, on Monday, Dr. L. T. Rude, (Chairman) presided and placed before members the report for 1938-39.

The Armistice Day concert, in St. John's Cathedral, he said, earned \$132 and was the usual practice, given in aid of St. Dunstan's. The items rendered were "For the Fallen" (Elgar) and "The Requiem" (Brahms). The second concert, given in association with the Hongkong Chamber Music Club had to be abandoned owing to the sudden departure of Mr. Lafford. He moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Ruppert Baldwin, who had agreed to take charge of the choir for the next concert, "The Messiah" (Handel) given in aid of the Refugee Camp Schools, and resulted in \$200 being paid into their funds. The last moment changes, at the concert, and the results were now history and re-consideration at this last stage would bring no good of it.

"I would, however, like to say that as Chairman, I take responsibility for the changes and would like publicly to affirm how untiringly Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Smith worked during the last few days and how cheerfully they accepted the criticism which should have been levelled at me (and possibly the weather) and not at them. I think it also fair to state that while we welcome criticism from outside, we ourselves are our own strongest and strictest critics, and we hope that we may be able to show this coming year that neither experience nor criticism was in vain. "As a result of broadening the Messing, we received a very encouraging letter from a musical society in Ceylon where our broadcast had been well received and much appreciated. We have been asked to let various musical societies in the Far East know of any future broadcasts by our society."

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to have been offered £20,000,000 for his interest in one firm.

Victim Of Storm

San Francisco, Sept. 18. Further details regarding the drowning of Mrs. Marshall, which was reported yesterday, have been received. She was swept off a rock on a Marine County beach during a freak thundersstorm last week, while accompanied by her husband and a friend, Mr. Lewis Hans.—United Press.

Rumour Denied

Soong Not Visiting Moscow At Present

Chungking, Sept. 19. It is officially denied that Mr. T. V. Soong is going to Moscow. Authoritative sources and foreign advisers said that relations between Moscow and Chungking at present are on an excellent basis and members of the Government have the entire to high Soviet circles at present in Moscow and therefore there is no reason why Mr. T. V. Soong should pay a visit.

They said that Soviet-Chinese financial relations were principally on a barter basis for which reason the high financier of the type of Mr. Soong does not enter the picture, and in addition Mr. Soong, who is a conservative, has never had close relations with Moscow.—United Press.

Rumours Persist

Shanghai, Sept. 19. Rumours that preparations for peace between the Chinese and Japanese are in the offing continue to be circulated in Shanghai to-day, resulting in yet further strengthening of the dollar.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

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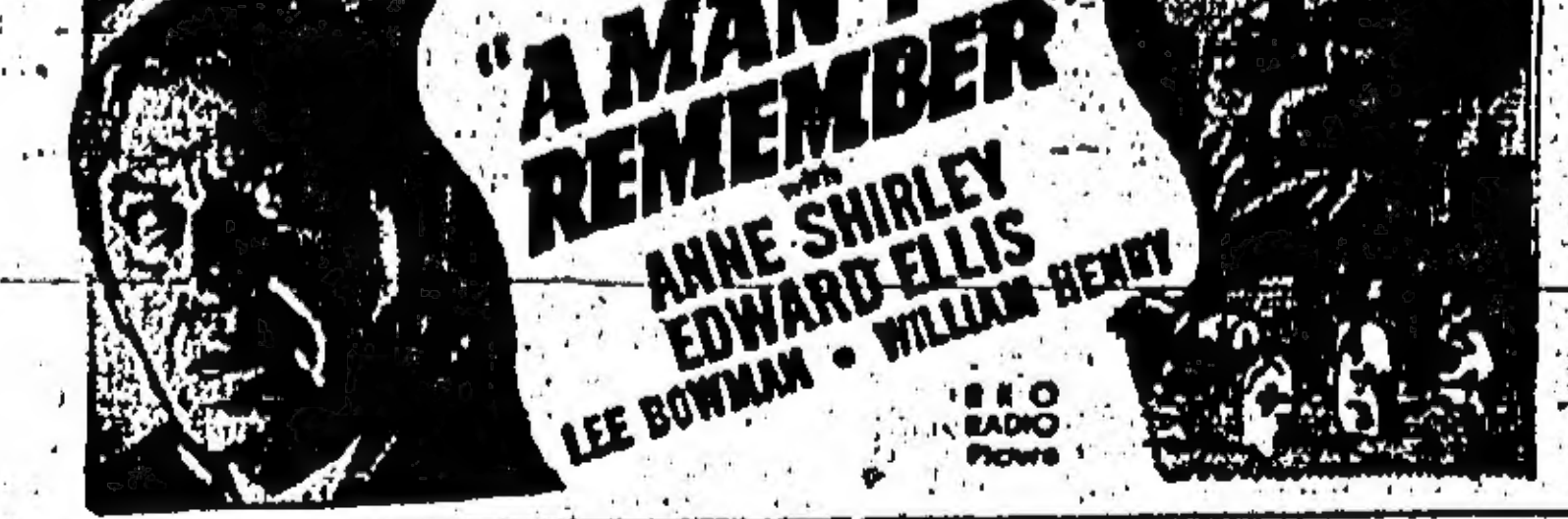
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Chinese Girl Killed By Falling Piping

An inquiry into the death of Wong Po-har, a young girl, who died as a result of a piece of cast-iron piping falling on her head from a flat in Peel Street, was conducted by Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Monday.

Dr. D. Smith, of Queen Mary Hospital, said Wong was admitted on July 20, suffering from a fractured skull. She died the following day.

Chan Koon-cho, occupant of the flat, said that while moving furniture into the flat he suddenly heard something crash, and on looking down, he saw a woman carrying a child with blood over her body.

Tsai Yuk, sister, said that he had removed the piping of the house as it was in a bad condition and had installed new thick zinc piping. The hearing was adjourned to Thursday.

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Hitler's Bombastic Words To The World

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DANZIG, Sept. 19 (UP).—Hitler, the madman of central Europe, to-night launched a fanatical speech in which offers of peace on Germany's own terms and threats of barbarism with "a weapon not yet known, with which we could not ourselves be attacked" were combined.

If Britain and France do not accept Germany's terms for peace, the Nazis are prepared, he said, to fight for three, four, five or six years.

Danzig Germans cheered madly as their Fuehrer told them that Germany was in agreement with Russia that Poland should never rise again.

"We both want a lasting peace in Europe," Hitler somewhat ironically disclaimed.

British "warmongers," said Hitler, have sought foolishly and vainly to destroy Nazism.

"If Britain and France want war, they will get it with five bombs in their cities for every single bomb landed on German towns."

Hitler blamed Britain for the war, and scornfully accepted as a compliment the British intention to overthrow him.

The German leader issued the threat that warfare would be redoubled both in vigour and horror unless Britain and France called off their attacks.

In effect, Hitler told his audience that the entire German air force would be let loose against France and Britain.

"So far," he said, "I have ordered our air force to be humane. But the democracies want it differently. They may have it."

The Polish Army, he said, was smashed, and 300,000 Poles were already interned.

"There are people who say 'Let us make war for three years'—an obvious reference to Britain's preparations for a three year war."

"Those are the people who wish to drive millions to their death. They have no conscience."

"If this war lasts for three years, we shall have something to say about that, too, and at the end of that time there will not come one word of capitulation from the Reich. The length of this war also depends upon Germany. In the third, the fourth, the fifth, the sixth year, we shall not capitulate."



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Hitler's Bombast: Full Report

DANZIG, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—When Hitler arrived at the Danzig-Polish frontier to-day he was met by Gauleiter Forster, who thanked him in the name of the population of Danzig.

Herr Hitler replied: "I am delighted to be able to greet you in the city which now again belongs to Germany, my faithful Gauleiter."

The pair then shook hands and Herr Forster addressed the crowd.

Herr Hitler commenced his speech with the words: "Danzigers not only you, but the whole people are witnessing this great hour of liberation. This moment is an experience of joy, not only for you but for the whole German people."

"I am myself conscious of the greatness of this hour. I am treading, for the first time, on soil which has been settled by the German people for half a millennium."

Everyone's Lost

Continuing, Herr Hitler said: "The world war, that most senseless of all wars at all times, made a sacrifice of this city and of this land. The world war, which nobody won and everybody lost, has left in everybody the conviction that such a fate must never be repeated."

"Germany entered the world war with no war aims. She hoped that the ensuing peace would render possible the restoration of Germany and would abolish all distress."

"Down-Trodden Germans"

"The peace of Versailles, instead of being one of free negotiation, was imposed upon the German people. The warmongers of that time did not solve a single problem, but instead created numberless new problems. It was only a question of time before the down-trodden German nation would itself rise once more to solve these newly-created problems."

"The fact that the German people were united in one territory containing 62,000,000 was overlooked at Versailles. These 62,000,000 want to live, even if it does not suit the warmongers."

Poland's "Barbarism!"

Herr Hitler declared that 60 more years would have been sufficient to take Poland back to barbarism, adding: "Poland never was a democracy, PLEASE Turn To Page 2."

GERMANY MAY COMMENCE BIG PUSH IN THE WEST

PARIS, SEPT. 19 (REUTERS).—THERE IS NO HURRY ON THE PART OF THE FRENCH COMMAND TO ENTER ON THE NEXT STAGE OF OPERATIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO CULMINATE IN A BIG PUSH.

This big push, it is stated in Paris, may even come from the enemy. The object of the Germans would be to remove French contact with the Siegfried Line, which is now under short-range fire from French artillery.

NAZI TRAP?

A semi-official review of the operations says that the German evacuation and destruction of villages may be a plan to trap the French.

The French are hesitating to draw conclusions, however, and are now consolidating their positions.

The French positions captured from the Germans between the Rhine and the Moselle, are well organised and defended. French troops have been quick to establish, in their advance positions captured from the Germans, pillboxes and concrete trenches right to the limits of the French advance.

The French air force continues to be active over the enemy lines, where occasional dog-fights have taken place.

100-Mile Front

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The French army is now in occupation of several hundreds of square miles of enemy territory on a 100-mile front.

A French communique says that the Germans continue to reinforce the Western Front with planes and men from Poland.

German troops effected a strategic withdrawal, says a Nazi communique, in order to strengthen the front and to increase the effectiveness of the German artillery.

Bridges were destroyed in the retreat and the Germans dynamited wide patches of forest in order to give their machine guns a wide field of fire.

German "heavy" calibre guns changed the village of Perle into No Man's Land, and the French have been forced to retire to more protected positions.

The Nazi communique says that the French are engaged in constructing defence works.

Intense Artillery Duels

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—Intense artillery duels have broken out south of Saarbrücken where the French trenches are nearest to the enemy, and it has extended along the entire front.

Communique No. 32

(Continued from Page 1.)

PARIS, Sept. 20 (UP).—French Official Communique No. 32 states: "A local attack by the enemy in the region east of the Blies River has been repulsed. The enemy air force has shown some activity in the same region."

The French Premier to-day met high military authorities and Government officials.

It is understood they have decided that France will continue her normal relations with the Soviet. This decision will be submitted to the Council of Ministers for their approval on Wednesday, pending further clarification of Russia's intentions.

Night Attack Fails

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Sept. 20 (UP).—The French last night repulsed a night attack by heavy German artillery.

It is also indicated that for the first time the Germans used their new 105-inch naval guns which are mounted on flat cars.

The Germans have strongly reinforced their positions in front of Saarbrücken, and are apparently determined to prevent French occupation of the city.

Reliable sources report that a portion of the German forces from Poland is now concentrated within

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HANDS OFF RUMANIA, SOVIET TELLS HITLER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Domei).—The Soviet Government has informally announced its opposition to a German plan for advancing on Rumania, according to a London despatch to the "Japan Times".

Quoting reliable information available in London, the report says that although it is generally believed that Berlin and Moscow will conduct negotiations for the disposal of Poland, political circles in London believe that a discrepancy will occur between the two countries in connection with the Rumanian question.

Fighting Goes On

Poles Refuse To Surrender

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—A radio broadcast from Warsaw says that Polish troops in the invaded territory are still fighting.

Thousands of well-armed irregulars have been formed, who are being helped by the civilians. A Warsaw high command message says that repeated Nazi attacks on the eastern suburbs of the capital have been repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers.

The Polish armies west of Warsaw, it is added, have met with considerable success.

Severe Fighting

A Paris despatch states that despite the Nazi claims that the war in Poland is over, the Poles are holding out gallantly.

Fighting is especially severe in the north around Warsaw and in the south-east.

The Nazis admit heavy fighting west of Warsaw, and say that the attack on Warsaw itself has been renewed. The surrender of Lwow has been demanded.

A broadcast by the Mayor of Warsaw to-night said that German artillery were still shelling the capital.

Polish Oilfields

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Sept. 19 (UP).—It is announced that German troops have

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LATEST

Neutrals Warned

Nazis Tell Powers "We Are Strong"

LONDON, Sept. 19 (British Wireless).—The Belgian press has reproduced the following bulletin issued by the "Deutsche Nachrichten Büro":

"Great Britain is mistaken if she thinks Germany is disposed to allow her communications with neutral states to be cut by British guns."

"We must warn these States not to submit to Britain."

"This warning is especially addressed to the Oslo States, which were to meet at Copenhagen on September 18."

"Germany desires to leave neutrals outside the present conflict. This desire must not, however, be considered as a weakness."

"Germany is not being disposed to allow the least deviation from neutrality, even if it is a question of yielding to force."

Nazi Threat To Neutrals

This, it will be seen, contains a direct threat to neutral States to force them to conform to Germany's own ideas of neutral conduct.

The British Government's attitude towards the question of trade with neutrals has been made clear in a statement issued by the Ministry of Information on the morning of September 19.

If that attitude has produced this violent reaction in Germany, it is clearly because the notoriously decadent and lawless German Government wishes to force them to conform to supply her with these, though in international law, no neutral state is under any obligation to supply any arms to belligerents, unless she feels so disposed.

Such threats are the more remarkable in view of the German Government's declared intention to impose a contraband control of their own on neutral shipping.

BRITONS CANNOT LEAVE INDIA

SIMLA, Sept. 19, (Reuters).—The Government of India has issued an order forbidding all British male subjects between the ages of 16 and 60 to leave India.

The statement says that many suitable officers have left India for Britain to enlist in the army. If this is allowed to continue it will result in a direct loss to the army in India.

Though the volunteers are inspired by a spirit of patriotism, it is contrary to the interests of the Empire. Consequently, all volunteers will be required to enlist with units of the regular army in India.

Chinese Bomb Kongmoon

SHIUHUNG, Sept. 20 (Central).—The Japanese barracks and ammunition depot at Kongmoon were destroyed by bombs dropped by Chinese planes on Monday.

Japanese gun emplacements there were also badly damaged.

579 OF CREW LOST IN COURAGEOUS TRAGEDY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 19 (UP).—The Ministry of Information has released figures indicating that 579 men were lost when the Courageous was torpedoed.

The statement says that 681 are known to have survived and that the total complement was 1,260.

Meanwhile, the search for the missing continues. It is disclosed that the Royal Air Force squadrons have attacked many submarines and have sunk some of them. It is said that they were very close to the Courageous when the German Air Force.

681 Saved

LONDON, Sept. 19, (Reuters).—The Admiralty this afternoon issued full details of the sinking of the aircraft-carrier Courageous, together with a list of the survivors as known at 1 p.m.

The full complement of the Courageous was 1,260, of which the approximate number known to have been rescued is 681, including 70 officers and 611 ratings.

The list previously published gave 426 names, of which 45 were officers and 381 ratings.

There thus remains to be published as soon as possible, the names of 255 more, of which 25 are officers and 230 ratings.

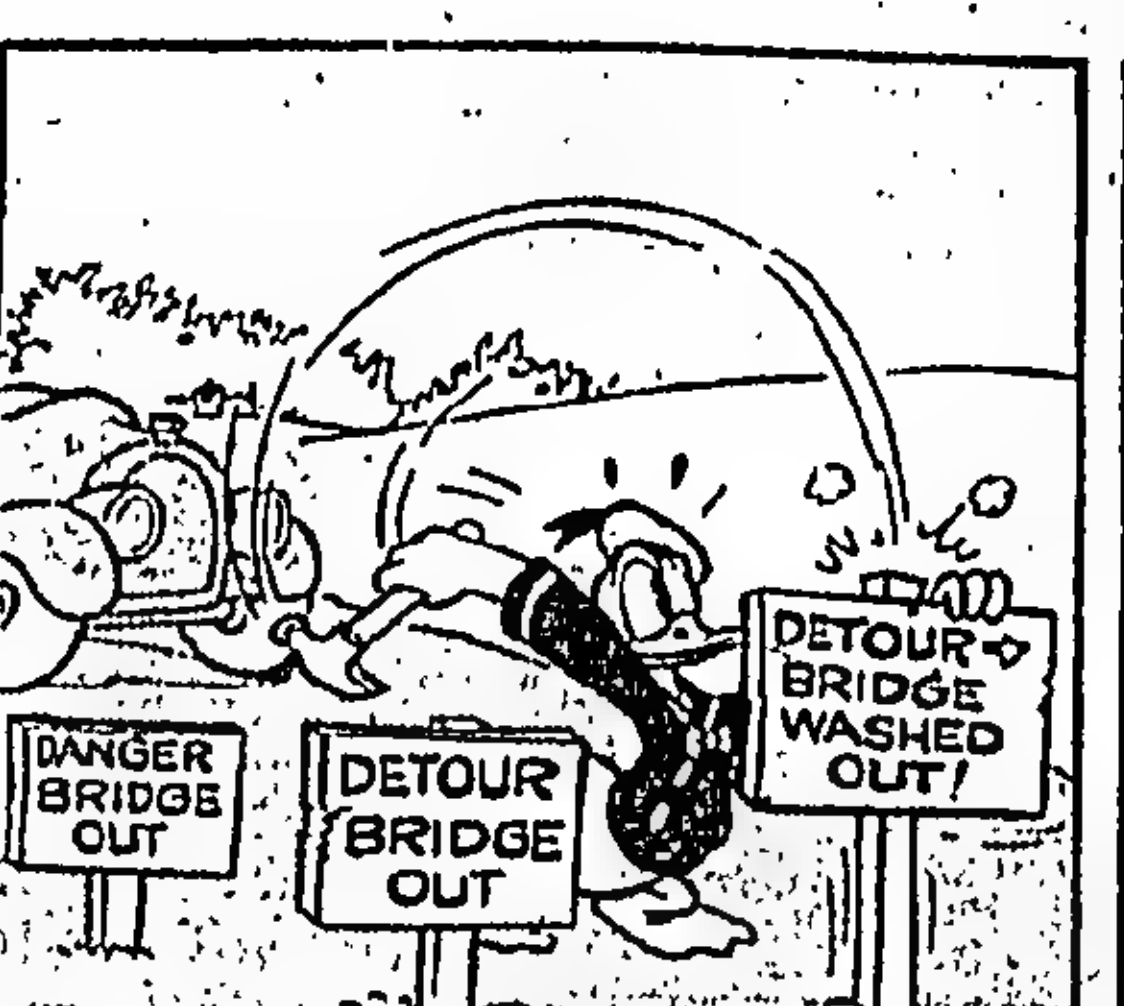
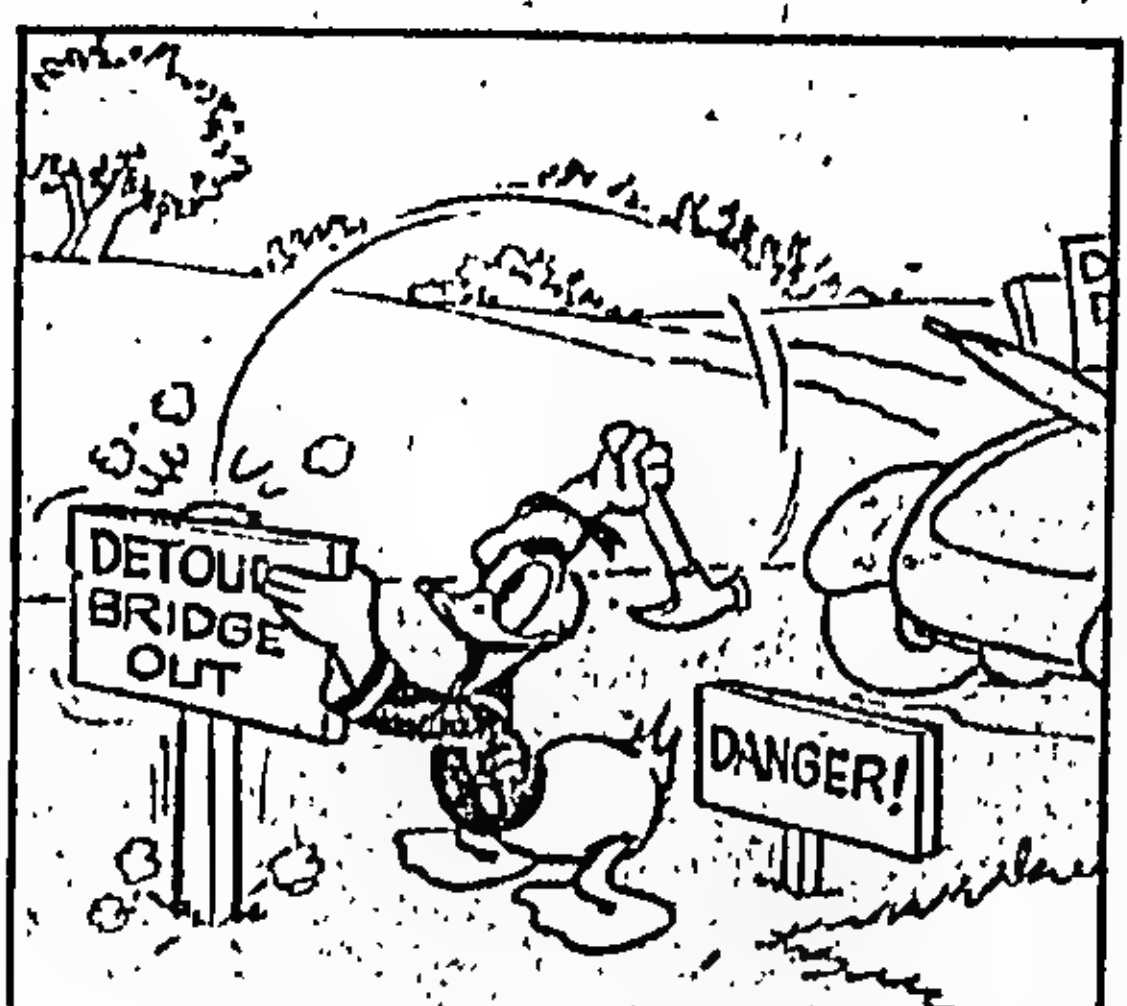
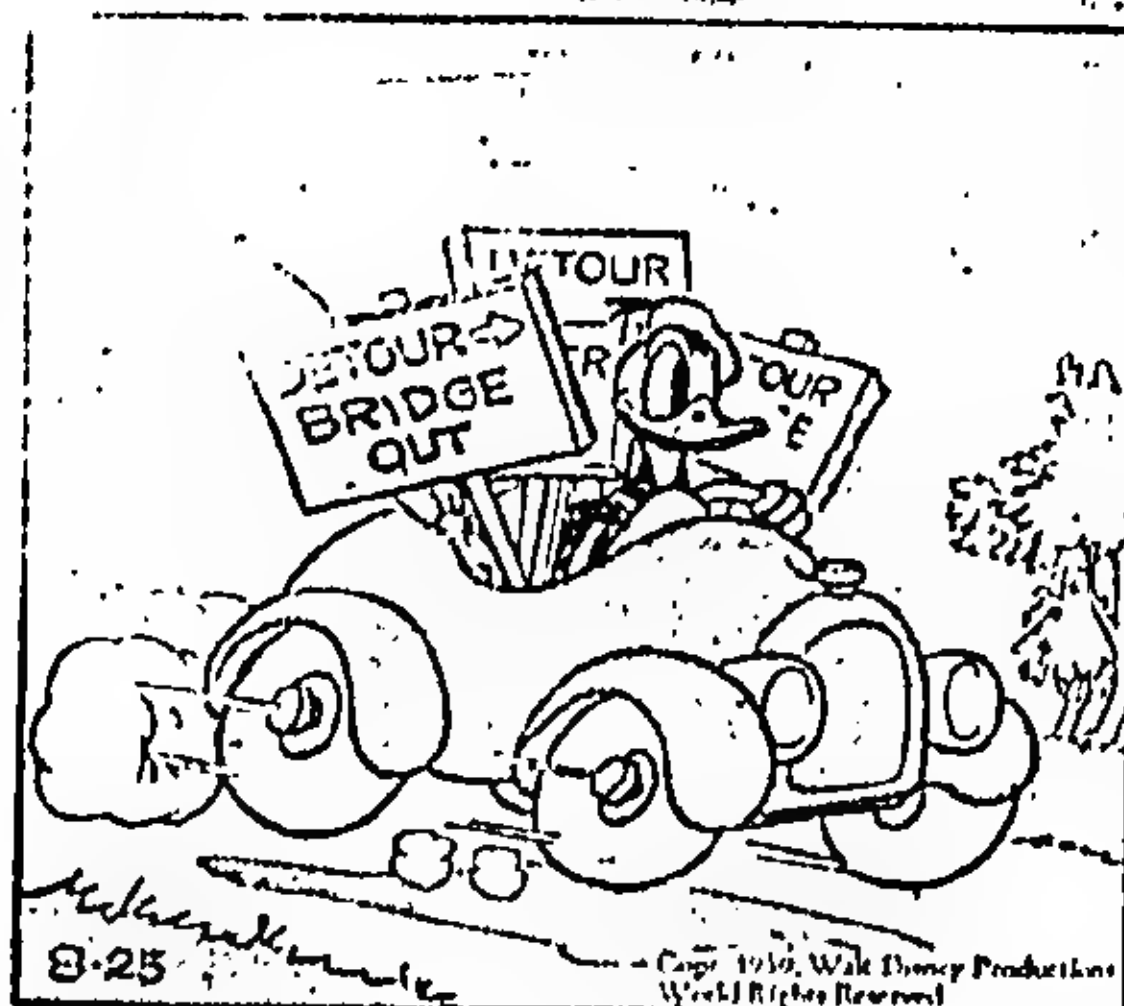
Ideal For Attack

LONDON, Sept. 19, (Reuters).—Survivors of the Courageous torpedoed said the attack took place in ideal submarine weather.

A gunnery officer stated that many

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View Of Germans In U.S.

NEW YORK. Some of the difficulties which the United States will encounter in responding to President Roosevelt's appeal to avoid partisanship are demonstrated by a speech which Fritz Kuhn, leader of the German American Bund, made at a recent rally at Sellersville, Pennsylvania.

More than 2,000 members of the Bund cheered him when, speaking from a platform decorated with American and Nazi flags, he declared: "Hitler and Germany can lick the whole world."

Kuhn, who spoke for an hour, said: "Chamberlain and others have talked for weeks, but they will do nothing. Neither England nor France will ever stop Hitler. You can best serve the Fatherland and show that your heart is with Germany by being absolutely neutral."

Another speaker, G. G. W. Kunze, National Public Relations Counsel for the Bund, was cheered when he said he hoped that "when Roosevelt is thrown out of the White House next year a White American will be elected."

In contrast to these speeches, Otto Sattler, President of the German Cultural League, at another meeting asserted that Hitler alone was responsible. He added:

"The world's hatred against Hitler must not be changed into hate for the whole people. We German Americans have been against Hitler from the beginning and hope for the destruction of all he stands for. Naziism must be crushed, and the true Germany arise to take its place among the civilized nations of the world."

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Oranges --And Bridge

By HILDE MARCHANT
We took our first air-raid warnings very socially.

In my block of flats it was quite like an afternoon call, getting to know your fourth floor neighbour; except that, besides, you helped to entertain her children.

Some people took strange things with them into safety. A sweet old lady in the Primrose Hill (N.W.) district arrived in the shelter carrying a plate of oranges, and proceeded to distribute them.

Snoring away at the end of the shelter was an old man who insisted on wearing his gas mask. He sat for about twenty minutes blowing good air in and out... but every now and then he slipped the mask up to suck sugar.

JUST before the "All clear" sounded one of the tenants came in fully dressed, with a bottle of whisky under one arm and a syphon under the other.

"I am so sorry I am late," he said. He made up a hand of bridge with three other men, but they only played one hand before the siren ended the gathering.

"Good night. So glad to have met," they said, and went back to bed.

We are obviously going to make friends at our dug-out parties.

A MAN was settling his daughter in their shelter when he realised his wife had not come down.

He shouted up the stairs: "Are you coming or aren't you?" She didn't answer, so he dashed up the staircase—and found her making beds.

"What on earth are you doing that for?" he asked.

"Now don't be cross. If the house is damaged there'll be a lot of those wardens around the place, and it MUST be tidy."

And she finished making the beds.

A FRIEND who lives in a rather formal Chelsea street overheard two women talking round in earshot, chatting away to each other, after the "All clear."

They have been neighbours for years, and they didn't even know each other's names until last night.

ONE of the most comfortable people who took cover in the shelter under a station was an eighteen-stone workman.

He took his wheelchair down, and went to sleep in it.

After the "All clear" wardens heard sirens from other districts going off, and thought there was another warning. They began turning people back before it was realised that these sirens, too, were giving the "All clear."

One of the cockneys turned round to a warden and said:

"Blimey, mate, if this 'ere war goes on long enough you'll give some one the jitters."

IN a Fleet-street bookshop a woman of about eighty asked for the No. 3 A.P. book.

The assistant offered her one on anti-gas precautions.

"Oh, I don't need that," she said. "We've just been put on to electricity."

I was on Victoria Station when one of the dark trains sneaked in. A man waiting for a friend went along the carriage, peering into the shadows and calling: "Is Mr. Ward here?"

For a long time he wasn't, but finally some one said: "Yes, I'm Mr. Ward."

The seeker, relieved, said: "Oh, hello George. How are you?" The answer came: "I'm not George. I'm John."

Details of Evacuation of Children from London

(By AIR MAIL)

London, Sept. 5. WE now hear that we have evacuated everybody safely, including the blind, cripples, and expectant mothers, but in London only about half of the expected evacuees came forward at the last moment—650,000 instead of 1,200,000. Perhaps they did not wish to leave home. The children have been welcomed everywhere, and I think southern children have a better reputation than those from the North where they are wilder. Anyway, although it is true that there have been no casualties, one small boy has fallen over the cliffs and another has been shot by his brother

with a gun found in an outlying shed. Of course such accidents are bound to happen where children come up against unexpected conditions. There has only been one case of refusal to take children and in this instance the Magistrate imposed a fine of £25.

Attention has been called to all sorts of possible improvements in the last few days. Many people favour a curfew to keep the children off the streets in the large towns. They are running about in the pitch darkness and accidents are certain. But a curfew is not so easy of introduction and enforcement as people may think. Schooling has appeared in many places, but Magistrates are dropping on it very heavily. Imprisonment is imposed in almost all cases in any assaults on the police. This sort of thing will soon be suppressed.

Then there is general agreement that the system of sirens is exceedingly poor at the present time. Only a relatively small proportion of the people hear them and their notes are not as clear and distinct as they might be. There will have to be very material improvement in that direction.

Parliament Move. Menzies business is reported to be good pretty well everywhere, and pretty well in everything. Few complaints on this score, and unemployment is falling. It ought soon to be wiped out entirely. Business organisations are still removing from London wholesale and it is surprising that some people think it necessary to go. It is not known who suggested the removal of Parliament to the provinces, but Members are expressing their disapproval on very free and outspoken lines. Probably there will be no migration at all, even if Westminster is knocked about, as is possible, the House of Commons may meet somewhere else. The West end of London is amply provided with suitable buildings for the proceedings of Parliament.

Parliament therefore will probably go on as it is. Nobody agrees as to when it should meet. Most people favour it meeting in the daytime instead of at night on account of the extreme difficulty of getting home when there are no lights whatever. On the other hand I am told that the Opposition do not want meetings in the daytime but prefer them in the evening. Why I do not know. The remotest idea. Possibly some of them do work in the day time and do not want to lose financial benefit from this as well as the £250 they receive for looking after Parliament.

No doubt in time to come we shall have some bad air raids but we have none at present. In the streets everyone is carrying their gas masks, although as to whether gas will be used, at all events initially. Every sort of regulation is now being enforced, but people are taking them very quietly and I don't think that there will be much adverse criticism of anything. What will be affected more than almost anything is the use of motors. I think that the drastic restrictions on petrol coupled with the suppression of all sorts of light will materially affect the use of the roads by motors in every form and shape.

Black-Out Suit. Light-coloured clothing for wear after dark, to make walking, cycling or motor-cycling safer, is suggested by the Men's Wear Council.

A Look Through The "Telegraph" 50 YEARS AGO. September 20, 1889. A waken vessel, which runs flush with the waterline, and which carries a powerful ram or piston driven by a steam cylinder for the purpose of ramming an enemy's vessel, has been designed in this country. The ram will be driven by a force of 100 tons, which is sufficient to pierce the side of an ironclad. The speed of the vessel will be about twenty knots an hour. (This invention, which is mentioned in contemporary Encyclopaedia, was the forerunner of the modern submarine. It was never successful until torpedoes were added.—Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO. September 20, 1914. The Press Bureau announced that the Prince of Wales has approached Earl Kitchener, saying that he urgently desires to be allowed to see the King. As the Royal Highness has not completed his military training, Earl Kitchener submitted to His Majesty that it is undesirable that the Prince of Wales should, at present, proceed on active service.

10 YEARS AGO. September 20, 1929. The Forbes Russell Company gave a convincing presentation of Sir Arthur Pinero's famous play, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," at the Theatre Royal last night, the acting of the principals being really excellent.

5 YEARS AGO. September 20, 1934. M. Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Foreign Minister, and M. Louis Barthou, Foreign Minister of France, were guests at a private luncheon today. There are rumours that the two Ministers were discussing a Russo-French treaty of mutual assistance. (The treaty was subsequently signed.—Ed.)

The Council of the League of Nations sat in private this morning to discuss arrangements for next January's plebiscite in the Saar.

nipped in to a darkened pub in Ludgate-circus just before closing time.

When they got round the darkened curtains one of them said to the barmaid:—

"Blimey, what's this? A NIGHT CLUB?"

A FRIEND was sitting at home with the radio turned on listening to the Prime Minister's speech, when a telegraph boy came to the door.

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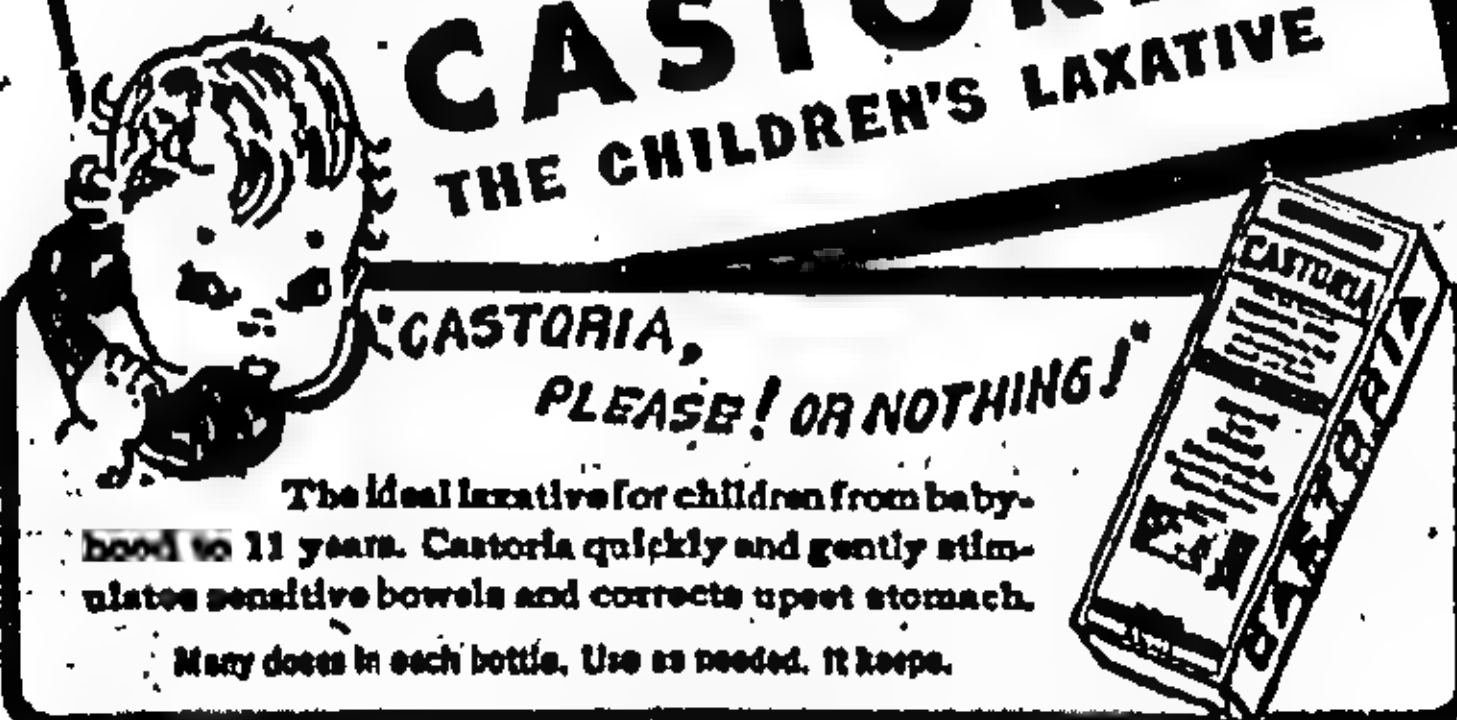
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DEATH

CORREA. At 2, Liberty Avenue, Kowloon, at 4 p.m. September 19, 1939, Pamela Soares Correa, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Correa. Corrie will pass the Monument to-day, at 5.30 p.m. (Shanghai and Macao papers please copy).

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America and Destiny

THE United States at this moment is beginning to face the realization that a deep and shaking change in its own position has occurred.

Everything that was said, thought and felt on Isolation and Neutrality a year ago, a month ago or even a week ago, has now to be recalled and re-examined.

The blunt and inescapable truth now before Americans is that Russia has not only abandoned the Allied cause but has taken up the cause of our enemies.

To millions of Americans who, despite their constant and anxious interest in events in Europe, have always had a sensation of being spectators and not players, this realization must produce a profound shock.

The creed of Neutrality, which has been the foundation of American thought for the past twenty years, has been undermined in a single day.

If Britain and France should be defeated, Germany would be master of the world, and the position of the United States would be desperate. But to ensure that Britain and France cannot possibly sustain defeat, the United States must prepare to abandon all the old conceptions of Neutrality.

This is the bitter decision the United States faces to-day. That is why the decision America must take is not one that will henceforth be endangered by filibustering party politics, and why Republican and Democratic leaders, at last alive to the situation, are meeting at the White House to-day to thrash out together the problem of Democracy versus Totalitarianism as it affects the greatest Democracy of all.

It is certain that events in Europe during the past week have weakened Isolationism. It is equally certain, however, that positive aid for the Allies will be forthcoming only in the face of stern opposition from the minority led by Senator Borah.

America may still hesitate against aiding the Democracies. But the indications are that, at the very least, the Neutrality Act will be revised on September 26 in such fashion that the foreign policy dictated by that legislation will no longer operate injuriously to Britain and France, as it does to-day.

The Birth and Death of A Nation

IF ever there was a country which could justly complain of encirclement it is Poland. Poland's whole history has been a fight—alternately won and lost—against powerful neighbours. Repeatedly allies have promised help and then left her to fight alone.

There is, in fact, nothing new about Poland's present situation. The Poles have been conditioned against it by nine centuries of history. And the Poles are as conscious of their history as the Irish. They live on it.

Poland first appeared as a nation in the tenth century, but in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries civil wars and disruption into minor principalities weakened the kingdom and left it open to invasion from both East and West. In the fourteenth century Casimir the Great restored unity and conquered the fat lands of Galicia.

When the Polish and Lithuanian crowns were united by marriage in 1386, Poland's first period of greatness began. Civil and intellectual freedom, combined with the artistic Renaissance which a Sforza princess brought with her from Italy, made Poland one of the great States of Europe.

But Poland's greatness decayed. The Jagellon dynasty died out in 1572 and the creation of an elective monarchy gave the surrounding Powers an easy handle with which to manipulate Poland's internal affairs. Elections were nearly always carried out under threat of force from outside.

The final degeneration came with the fantastic custom of the Polish Parliament of allowing itself to be adjourned on the vote of any one deputy. Most parliaments naturally ended in this way.

THE decline of Poland was being closely watched by four rapacious neighbours—Russia, Austria, Prussia and the Scandinavian Empire across the Baltic. In the complicated game of power politics that Europe was playing in the eighteenth century Poland did not stand a chance. The time was ripe for partition.

In Russia Peter the Great and then Catherine II schemed for an outlet on the Baltic—at the expense of Poland. Frederick the Great and his son saw the future of Prussia in the conquest of Poland. Austria's sprawling empire was mostly interested in maintaining the status quo.

The break came in 1764 when Catherine manoeuvred one of her cast-off lovers, Stanislas Poniatowski, on to the Polish throne.

Catherine used the pretext of Jesuitical religious intolerance in Poland further to impose her control, but the Poles hated Russian influences intensely that a four years' guerrilla war ensued. This, combined with threats on Russia from Turkey and Austria, persuaded Catherine that she could get most of what she wanted through Partition.

So in 1772 the first Partition Treaty of Poland was signed. The Polish Diet was bullied and bribed into accepting the loss of a third of Poland's territory. Russia took a large portion, Austria took Galicia, Prussia took West Prussia.

The shock awakened Poland and there was a brief period of intelligent reform. Patriotic feeling broke out again and the withdrawal of Russian troops was demanded. But "fifth-column" tactics of the aristocracy preserved Catherine's power, and the spread of dangerous ideas of freedom from the French Revolution led her to engineer the second Partition of Poland in 1793.

Poland as a country was extinguished.

ONE man kept the patriotic fire alight. Kosciuszko was in Paris hoping to get aid for Poland. He failed, but alone he led the Poles against Russia and drove them

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The area enclosed, in the map above, by the black line is the present shape of Poland. The darker shaded areas are those parts of Poland held by Germany in 1914. The lighter shaded area is that part held by the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The remaining white area was held by Tsarist Russia in 1914. The figure on the left is a Polish peasant dancing in national costume; on the right, Polish staff officers examine a new anti-aircraft gun.

out of Warsaw and Vilna, before the revolt was crushed.

Kosciuszko's success kept the spirit of liberty burning throughout the dark days of the nineteenth century, the Period of Captivity. The Congress of Vienna confirmed the Partition, and Poland existed only in so far as her foreign rulers allowed her liberty. In this respect, Russia was the most generous.

But it was not enough. In 1830 and again in 1863 revolt against Russian rule broke out, but the yoke was not to be shaken off until the whole of Europe was at war.

POLAND'S role in the Great War is complex and confusing. The Polish patriots were divided into two groups; the Passivists under Dmowski, who had abandoned the hope of independence by revolutionary means, and the Activists under Pilsudski, who had not.

Pilsudski, the hero of Poland's revival, went to Tokyo in 1904 when the Russo-Japanese war had broken out and had asked for arms. They were refused, so he returned to Austrian Poland and there organised rifle clubs. When war broke out he

MEANWHILE, one of the earliest acts of the Russian revolution of March, 1917, was to announce an independent Polish State.

But Russia's humiliating peace with Germany at Brest-Litovsk destroyed Polish hopes, and the Polish Patriots turned to the Allies. And with success. The thirteenth of President Wilson's Fourteen Points made Poland an independent nation on the principle of self-determination.

When Pilsudski was released from prison after the Armistice things began to move more

quickly. At the head of the Regency Council in Warsaw he rapidly restored order, evacuated Germans, and compromised with the Left elements in the country. Paderewski, world-famous pianist and composer, was his right-hand man and ablest propagandist.

WHILE Poland's frontiers were being decided at Versailles, to the fury of the Germans who lost Danzig and Pomerania (better known as the Polish Corridor), Pilsudski was in the field facing more urgent problems.

Russia still held Polish territory and Russia was weak, split by the counter-revolution. But Pilsudski hesitated to press his claims as he feared he might overthrow the Soviets and put in a conservative government that would insist on the return of Russia's lost Polish territories.

However, in the spring of 1919 he attacked. He rapidly occupied Vilna, capital of Lithuania, and launched his scheme of a federation of anti-Russian States. A month later he seized Galicia, in order to join up Poland with Rumania.

Urged on by France and ignoring Russia's opposition, Pilsudski attacked the Soviet Ukraine. It was a mistake. The Bolsheviks were determined at all costs to hold the rich Ukraine, and Red armies under Tukhachevsky launched an offensive on the Northern front.

Vilna fell. The Red armies marched on into Poland, right to the gates of Warsaw. Pilsudski's arms supplies were held up by both Czechs and Germans. Danzig dockers struck in sympathy with the Communists.

PILSUDSKI alone had not lost hope. On August 16, 1920, he counter-attacked and turned the Russian flank outside Warsaw, and the retreat began. With the treaty of Riga in March, 1921, the war was ended.

Probably Pilsudski could have got even better terms. But, as it was, only 15 per cent. of the five millions that became Polish under the treaty were of Polish nationality.

Poland as it now is contains minorities of about 750,000 Germans, 5,000,000 Ukrainians and 1,500,000 White Russians. It is by no means an ethnical unity.

Nevertheless, Poland in the years since the war built herself into a great nation, with a great pride in her history and in the efforts that had created her anew.

Poland last year had a population of 35,000,000, an increase of 8½ million (nearly half a million a year) since the war. Of European countries this was by far the highest birthrate. As a consequence Poland had a very low average age.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



U. S. FLIGHT TO ORIENT

Ambitious Journey From Honolulu

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—HONOLULU, Sept. 19 (UP).—Naval officials announce that a "Flight of Navy planes to Manila took off as scheduled at 6.30 a.m. H.S.T."

It is believed that the flight totals 10 planes, commanded by Lieutenant Commander San La Hache. Naval officials decline to reveal the exact number or the route, but it is assumed that the machines are following the Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific course.

Lieut. Commander La Hache and the squadron arrived at Honolulu on June 28. It is known that the planes are prominently marked with American flags and are carrying full equipment for patrol duty.

Historic Event

It is significant that this flight marks the first time that warplanes of the United States have ever made a flight west of the International date-line. Planes have frequently manoeuvred at Midway Island but have never officially visited Wake Island.

It is unofficially reported that a Navy tanker is at present located somewhere between Midway and Guam to serve as a guard ship. The aircraft carrier Langley is guarding the route somewhere between Guam and Manila.

ENVOY TO BRITAIN

Italian Diplomat Succeeds Grandi

Rome, Sept. 18. The Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Count Giuseppe Bastianini, has been appointed Italian Ambassador to London as successor to Count Grandi.—United Press.

Signor Bastianini, now aged 40, assisted the Duce in many affairs before Signor Mussolini seized power. Then he became Secretary-General for Fascist Affairs, and after 33 quick promotions entered the diplomatic service. He represented Italy in Tangier, Lisbon and Athens before being made full Ambassador to Warsaw.

Signor Bastianini served in the ministries of agriculture and commerce at one time.

Desires To Avoid War

Rome, Sept. 19. Beside the authoritative impression that Italy will remain a non-belligerent as long as possible is also a feeling that Japan will likewise be a non-belligerent. Attention is drawn to the fact that the Teruuchi mission is visiting the Polish front. Japanese circles suggest that Japanese neutrality will result in clarification of the Japanese-American relations.

Italy And Egypt

Cairo, Sept. 19. The Italian Minister made a number of calls at the Foreign office and impressed the definite neutrality of Italy on the Egyptian Government. Italy wishes to make a trade agreement with Egypt and also increase her exports to that country.—Reuter Bulletin.

GANG OF SNATCHERS INVADERS KOWLOON

Alert Shopkeeper Catches Two at Different Times

A gang of six Chinese went to Kowloon on Monday for the purpose of snatching valuables from women, but a shopkeeper, Chan Sul-jun, caught two of them in different localities within seven hours.

Before Mr. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistrate yesterday, Fung Kam, 17, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour for the theft of a handbag from Tung Wai-ling, spinster, in Shek Kip Mei Street, about 11 a.m. Chan heard the alarm raised and arrested Fung.

Inspector Nollath said Fung lived in West Point, and had stated that, with five others, he went to Kowloon to commit thefts.

About 6 p.m. Chan caught another of the gang after a long chase. He was Chan Suk-lei, 21, who was remanded for 24 hours as he did not admit four convictions alleged by the prosecution. Chan snatched a handbag from Li Yee-ling, spinster, in Fuk Wing Street.

Chan Sul-jun was commended by the Magistrate for arresting both men.

Mak Heung, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for the theft of a handbag from Li Yuet-oi, spinster, in Fuk Wing Street. Mak was threatened by Yeung Chung, Water Police seaman.

TORRE WOMAN'S EARS

In snatching a pair of ear-rings from a woman, Pun Ng, 44, in Yau-mat on Monday, Wong Kwong, 17, unemployed, lost the jobs of her ears and she bled profusely, said Inspector Whelan before Mr. Hims-worth at Kowloon Magistrate yesterday when Wong was charged. The ear-rings were not recovered. Wong was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

REVISION OF AMERICAN NEUTRALITY AT STAKE?

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 19 (REUTER).—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS TENTATIVELY ARRANGED TO ADDRESS THE JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE ON NEUTRALITY ON THURSDAY.

He is expected to speak about 8 p.m. B.S.T. Mr. Stephen Early, the President's secretary, told the press that the address would be very brief.

NON-PARTISAN DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (UP).—Senator Vandenberg, who returned to Washington to-day, said that the Neutrality Act debate would be non-partisan and hoped that it would be neither long nor bitter.

He demanded the retention of the arms embargo as a "safer way for this country to keep out of the conflict than the cash and carry programme."

Netherlands Neutrality

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The neutrality of the Netherlands and the desire of neutral Powers to co-operate for peace was stressed by Queen Wilhelmina in her speech at the opening of Parliament to-day. Prince Bernhard and Princess Juliana were present.

Queen Wilhelmina said that the collective appeal made by the King of the Belgians on behalf of six other States had again shown the wish for co-operation.

"That this appeal and offer of our good services by the Belgian King and myself has been welcomed by a wide circle confirms my conviction that, despite disappointment, many still hope that, through peaceful deliberation, better international relations may be created."

The Queen gratefully acknowledged the spirit of devotion shown by Holland and her colonies, and said she expected this sense of solidarity to be kept to the very end.

London Negotiations

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Ministry of Information announced that negotiations are now proceeding in a most friendly manner with a number of neutral governments, with the object of reducing to the minimum the dislocation of trade inevitably caused by war conditions.

The British Government announced in the first days of the war that they would do all in their power to facilitate bona fide neutral trade, and would be ready to consider any suggestion made by neutral governments.

This is in contrast to German wireless propaganda, which pretends that protests have been made by neutral countries against the British contraband control system.

CHINESE REGAIN GROUND IN DRIVE

ABOUT one-fifth of this town was wiped out to-day by the raid of twelve bombers which released incendiary bombs. The evacuation begun over a week ago, hence the casualties were comparatively slight.

After bombing Shekhi, the Japanese planes flew to Tientsin, Kungtung and Tanchow, which were also bombed. The object was to demoralize the rear in order to facilitate another advance from Tawang-tau, where a detachment of Japanese blue-jackets landed yesterday, and were entrenched last night prior to the advance scheduled for to-day.

Fighting has again broken out in Cheungkapin, south-west of Tawang-tau. Scores of villages near Cheungkapin were bombed to-day by eight warplanes in order to cover the advance of the blue-jackets, and this time the Japanese offensive is in a bigger scale than before.—Special.

Earlier Development. According to Chinese sources two hundred Japanese on the night of September 17 landed from two warships and seven motor-boats off Wangmoon and invaded Tawang-tau, but they were repulsed by the Chinese militia. The Japanese war vessels remain at Wangmoon despite the recent setbacks.

Chinese Claim Success. The Chinese are reported to be victorious in Chungshan. All vantage points around Cheung-kapin have been recaptured. A part of the Japanese retreated to Tawang-tau and the rest back to their warships.

Tension at Shekhi has been eased.—Central News.

Japanese Bombing. Wanchow, Sept. 19. Several Japanese warships are cruising around the Kwangtung coast, off Hoi-fung and Luk-fung but show no special activities.

Cheungmuktau on the Canton-Kowloon Railway and terminus of the highway leading to this town was heavily bombed on September 18.—International.

Tension at Tientsin. Shihing, Sept. 19. The Chinese troops at Tientsin, western Kwangtung, coastal town, approximately sixty miles east of Kwangchowwan, are watching seven Japanese warships off the coast.—Central News.

Widespread Air Raids. Shekhi, Sept. 19. Japanese aeroplanes, from Boccia Tigis spread widespread destruction over Chung Shan district, 33 bombs were dropped.

Reports are coming in of destruction and loss of life all over the district, including the important village of Nam Long and the rich section of Lung Too.

Japanese destroyers remain at anchor off Wangmoon, and shell the shore from time to time, while foraging expeditions have landed and survived destruction during the engagement last week.—Our Own Correspondent.

Lungshai Sector. Shan, Sept. 19. Guerillas sneaked into Kalfeng and set fire to a Japanese automobile workshop on September 9, destroying the workshop, two other Japanese shops, six motor cars and over 100 tins of gasoline.

On the night of September 10 they broke into the workshop of the Lungshai Railway and destroyed it with bombs.

The Chinese have regained a number of important points opposite Kalfeng.

New Italian Ambassador

Significant Talks in Rome & Vatican

ROME, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Italian Government has appointed Signor Giuseppe Bastianini, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Ministry as Italian Ambassador to Britain.

He succeeds Count Grandi. The appointment of the Ambassador followed a day of intense diplomatic activity in Rome.

Count Ciano saw the British and French Ambassadors and the Rumanian Minister.

In the Vatican the Pope is understood to feel great anxiety over the fate of Poland, a predominantly Catholic country. His Holiness received the Polish Minister to the Holy See, as well as the Primate of Poland, who had hurried to Rome.

The Pope also received the British and French Ambassadors.

No Permit For Nazis. SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (UP).—The Italian Line has refused to permit holders of German or Czechoslovakian passports to sail on the liner Rex.

Officials of the Line declined to comment on the order to clear the ship of German nationals, which was sent by the Line's headquarters at Genoa. Thus, the only entry from the United States to the Reich for German nationals has been closed all other routes being closed by the British naval blockade.

India's Resourcefulness

It is "worth recalling" that in the last war, India itself provided the greater portion of the supplies required by her troops in Mesopotamia, thus considerably lessening the demand on Great Britain.

By the end of September, 1918, the value of equipment and stores despatched from India to the various fronts was £200,000,000.

India also supplied to the Allies large quantities of hides, wolfram, manganese, mica, saltpetre, timber, raw silk, hemp, coal, rubber, petroleum, tea and foodstuffs.

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Big Grant For Indian Defence

£25,000,000 From Imperial Government

LONDON, Sept. 19 (British Wireless).—The decision of the Imperial Government to make a grant of over £25,000,000 towards the modernisation of India's defence forces has been received very favourably by all sections of opinion in India.

The grant is a sequel to the findings of an expert committee, of which Lord Chatfield was chairman.

The committee, working on material made available to them in India, estimated the total net capital cost of modernising India's defence forces at something over £34,000,000.

The committee, well as the British Government, realised that the funds required to meet this heavy expenditure could not be found out of the resources available in India.

It was therefore decided that three-quarters of the fund needed would be provided as a free gift, while one-quarter would be by way of a loan. Interest on the loan portion is entirely remitted for the first five years.

Modernising Work Begun. Modernising of India's defence forces has not, of course, been waiting upon this final decision. The first units elected for conversion last year in the Indian Army, as distinct from the cavalry regiments, the Indian cavalry soldier proved himself wonderfully adaptable to all new training he had to undergo, and showed his capacity of becoming, without any difficulty, a "modern" soldier, with all technical knowledge which that term implies to-day.

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NEWS FLASHES

CIVIL AVIATION ON WAR FOOTING

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The civil aviation in this country has now been placed on a war footing.

A new organisation known as the National Air Communications, has been created. It is under the control of the Director of general civil aviation.

The organisation has already flown many thousands of miles, carrying key personnel, equipment and so forth.

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Domei).—The Japanese monoplane "Nippon" on a globe-girdling flight sponsored by the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" and Osaka "Mainichi Shimbun" arrived at Miami at 2.20 p.m. on Monday from Washington.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The British Government has bought the Australian sugar surplus for 1939. The price will be £7.10s. C.I.F. to British ports.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—"Havas" reports from Amsterdam state that the German Government have informed business houses in Berlin that the Government are to take over their branches abroad.

There is great anxiety among German businessmen, especially in The Hague, as they fear they will be forced to sell at a low price.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Nazis radio reports state that Hungary has established a legation in Tokyo.

A Hungarian consul-general has already been appointed, says the report.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—More money was deposited in post office savings banks in nine days ending September 6 than was drawn out.

Total deposits at the end of August amounted to over £237,000,000.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Queen has organised a working party to make bandages, dressings and so on for use in the hospitals.

Her Majesty will play an active part and will be assisted by members of the domestic staff.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. C. T. Waterson who has resigned the post of South African High Commissioner in London, is remaining in England for several weeks to settle his private affairs before leaving for South Africa.

Mr. A. F. Waterson is the new High Commissioner, and he assumed his post to-day.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Germany has apologised to the Netherlands for another violation of the latter's neutrality.

This time the incident occurred when a German plane flew over Limburg on September 8.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—A royal warrant was issued in London to-day for the granting of pensions to disabled servicemen and their dependents.

The warrant also makes provision for pensions for women in the nursing service.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition, is resuming his parliamentary duties after a long illness.

This afternoon he called at No. 10 Downing Street to see Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the deputy leader of the Opposition.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, to-day saw the French Ambassador and the British Ambassador.

The British Ambassador and other diplomatic missions formerly in Warsaw left for Bucharest in the afternoon.

NAPLES, Sept. 19 (UP).—Regular bi-weekly flights between Italy and the Dutch East Indies and Australia were inaugurated to-day, with the departure of a bi-motored K.L.M. plane for the Dutch Indies.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Hon. Esmond Harcourt has accepted a seat on the advisory council of the Ministry of Newspaper Proprietors Association.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (British Wireless).—Exchequer returns show total ordinary revenue at £309,611,331, compared with £287,702,853 a year ago.

The total expenditure, less self-balancing items was £213,801,260, compared with £238,080,721 at the corresponding date in 1938.

FILM STARS COLLAPSE

Heat Wave Sets 22 Years Record

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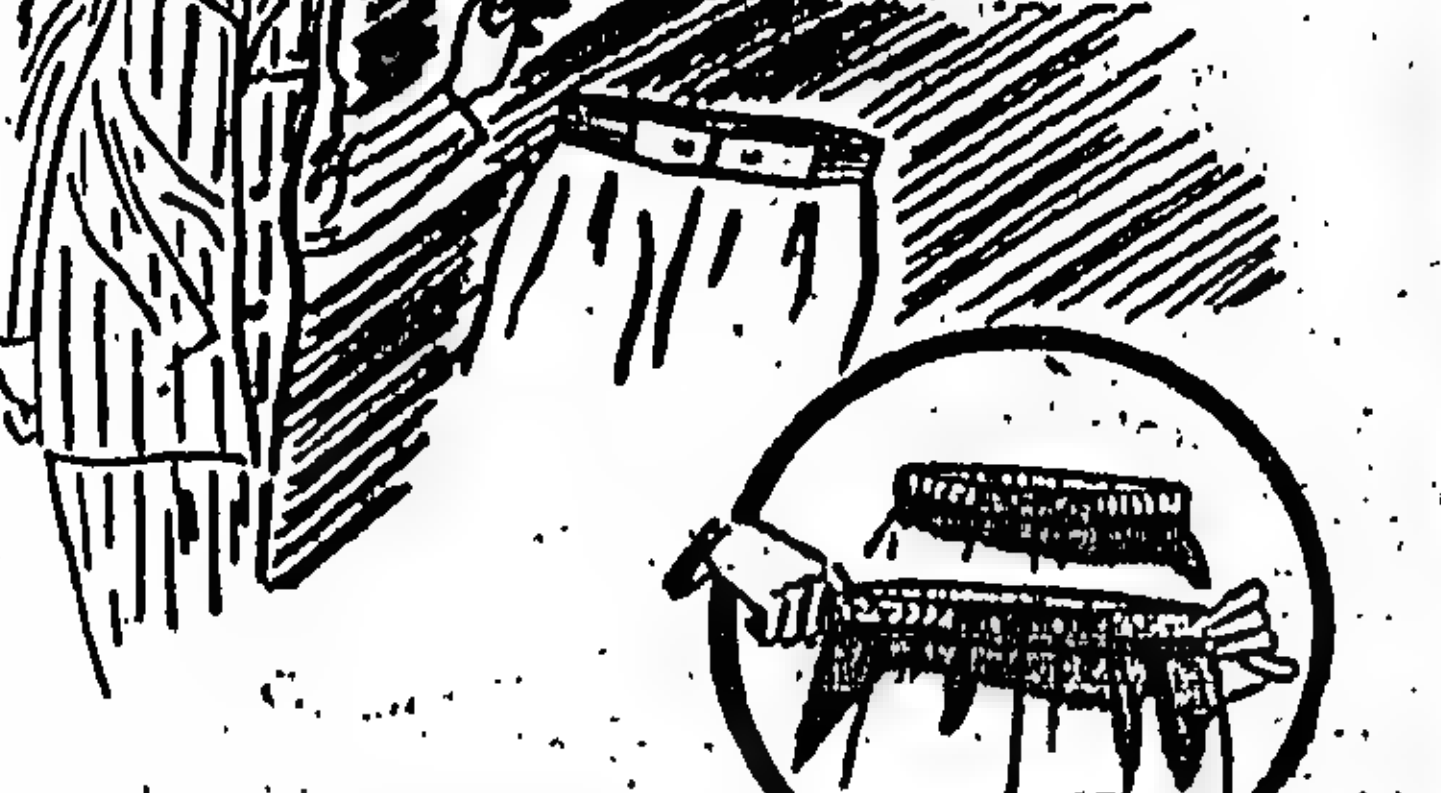
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19 (UP).—California's greatest heat wave in 22 years has already caused three deaths.

For the first time since 1917, the year America entered the Great War, the thermometer in Los Angeles touched 103 degrees.

Film stars working under Klieg lights in Hollywood studios suffered especially from the heat.

Two actresses, Martha Raye and Ellen Drew, collapsed as they were working on their sets.

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PHOTO. CONTEST TROPHIES

The two Ilford Silver Trophies to be awarded to the best and second-best entries in the 9th Annual Amateur Photographic Competition, organized by the Hongkong Telegraph, are now on display for the show windows of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

The trophies, which take the form of handsome silver cups, have been donated by the well-known British photographic materials manufacturer, Messrs. Ilford Limited, of London.

Competitors are reminded that the closing date for entries is September 20, on which day entries will be received up to 5 p.m. It is hoped to hold an exhibition of selected entries during October. Details will be announced later.

COURAGEOUS FRENCH ACE

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The coolness and skill of a French air force pilot is mentioned in an official communiqué. The pilot, flying over the German lines yesterday when he was attacked by six German planes flying at a height of 18,000 feet.

By a display of aerobatics the French officer avoided the stream of bullets from the enemy planes and the fight ended at 500 feet when a group of French fighters engaged the German machines which were forced to return at top speed to their own lines.

NEW TESTAMENT FOR TOMMIES

LONDON, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—A special pocket edition of the New Testament has been issued to all members of the fighting services and civil defence bodies. Each copy contains a message from the King stating: "To all my people engaged in the defence of the Realm, I commend the reading of this book."

Athenia Survivors Return To U.S.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—American survivors of the Athenia, numbering 150, left Clyde today on board the Ward line steamer Orizaba (6,037 tons).

The vessel, which has been specially chartered by the United States Government, has huge American flags painted on both sides, and will be a good sight at night.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Cotton			
	Opening	Closing	
October	8.87/88	8.04/04	
December	8.88/89	8.07/07	
January	8.85/86	8.01/01	
March	8.43/43	8.49/49	
May	8.22/22	8.25/27	
July	8.03/04	8.07/09	
Spot	8.03/04	8.05/05	
New York Rubber			
September	20.35/35	21.70/70	
December	20.35/35	20.21/40	
March	18.05/05	18.02/03	
May	18.81/18.00	18.90/90	
Total sales for the day—3,080 tons.			
Chicago Wheat			
September	85/85 1/2	84 1/2/85	
December	85/85 1/2	84 1/2/85	
May	86 1/2/86 1/2	85 1/2/86	
Monday's sales—23,721,000 bushels.			
Chicago Corn			
September	55 1/2/55 1/2	54 1/2/54 1/2	
December	55 1/2/55 1/2	54 1/2/54 1/2	
May	56 1/2/56 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	
Winnipeg Wheat			
October	75 1/2/75 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	
December	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	
May	80 1/2/80 1/2	80 1/2/80 1/2	

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,225 h.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	£ 60 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	£ 71 n.
Chartered	£ 24 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. E.	24 n.
Mercantile, C. E.	24 n.
East Asia	72 n.

INSURANCES	
Cantons	200 n.
Union	305 n.
China Underwriters	1 1/4 n.
H.K. Fire	165 n.

SHIPPING	
Douglases	07 n.
Steamboats	12 n.
Indo-Chinas, P.S.	60 n.
Indo-Chinas, D.S.	30 n.
Shell (Refrers) s/-	80/9 n.
Waterboats	8.10 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	90 n.
Docks	187 1/2 n.
Providents	4.20 n.
New Eng. Sh. S.	7 1/4 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	110 n.

MINING	
Raubs	8.70 b.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
H.K. Mines Ltd.	0 1/2 n.

LANDS	
Hotels	4 1/2 sh.
Lands	32 1/2 n.
Land 4 1/2 de. s.	par. n.
Shui Lands Sh.	7.90 n.
Humphreys	7.74 n.
H.K. Realities	4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates	80 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams	15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	61 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	22 n.
China Lights (old)	7.00 n.
China Lights (new)	5 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric	18 n.
Macao Electric	15 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 n.
Telephones (old)	21 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	7.00 n.
Traction s/-	10/- n.
Traction (Pref.) s/-	22/- n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cold: Macg. (ord.) Sh.	14 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pre.) Sh.	13 n.
Canton Ices	1 n.
Cements	14 n.
H.K. Rope	4 n.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	20 1/2 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	10 1/2 n.
Watson	3.60 n.
Lane, Crawford	1.50 n.
Sinceres	1.30 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	1 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	—
Shui Cotton Sh.	—
Zoong Sing Sh.	—
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	—

MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	0.60 n.
Constructions (old)	1.55 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	0 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 8 1/2 1928	—
G. Bonds	—
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan	08 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	10/- n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4/- n.

SCHARNHORST MYSTERY

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—A report that the German Nord-Deutscher Lloyd liner Scharnhorst, now in Kobe, is being converted into an armed raider, appears in the "Hochi Shimbun." The report adds that the liner is surrounded by launches and there is much fuss and bustle aboard. This is taken by some observers as meaning that she is being refitted as an armed vessel.

PHOTONEWS

Steps Of Progress



Flying in "stepped" formation over the varied heights of Manhattan's skyscrapers, these modern bombers make a striking picture as they pass on their way to Dayton, Ohio, to celebrate the 30th birthday of the United States Army Corps.



Foreign military observers, invited to watch U.S. army war games at Manassas, Va., inspect a 75 mm. field gun. Corporal Sobolowski explains gun to Col. Sanchez, Venezuela; Gen. Yamuti, Japan; and Major Machado, Brazil.

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Auto Cowboy Takes Tumble

WINSLOW, Ariz. — Patrolman Clarence Houck has been able to demonstrate that a police car is not adapted to the cowboy use of lassoing horses. Called upon to round up some horses, Houck issued one from a straddle the hood of the police car. The horse stopped suddenly, so did the car, but Houck didn't. He sailed through the air and received a broken wrist.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Father (Latin)
2—Pestive style
3—Ironist
4—Bacteria living in oxygen
5—Old woman
6—Jester
7—Decorative strip
8—Act snazzy
9—Owing
10—Thin-walled monk
11—Shropshire fish
12—Lovers' quarrel
13—Wire measure
14—Liberal
15—Famous French painter
16—Upstart
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18—Less narrow
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New Fashion Timetable

PARIS.
THE big surprise of the Collections this season is the number and diversity of ideas presented, the colour and grandeur, the exquisite beauty of the work put into the clothes—rich embroidery, novel jewellery—the intricacy of cut and draping.

Everyone knows that the past season has not been a good one for the Haute Couture, and it was generally felt that a rather plain mode would be struck in consequence. But not so. French people seem to have put away the thought of crises, to have been impressed by the visit of our Guards for the famous "Fourteenth" celebrations, and to have delved not only into history but also into the costumes of all nations for inspiration.

At one collection a number of influences from peasant costumes of Southern and Eastern Europe, lines from Persia and Egypt, were seen and at least half a dozen pointers from fashions in England during the last century or so.

IN summing up, however, I think the really important lines that are likely to be copied in England and to reach the big stores and dress houses during the next month or two.

Exaggerated swing—all round, double (that is to say two-tiered skirts or rackets and skirt swing).

Swing, back, front, or side only.

Draped effects, very figure revealing.

Peg-top line.

Directoire.

Bustle.

Longer jacket and low waist line.

Short figure-fitting jackets (principally Molyneux).

Square and boxy coat lines.

Strong Russian influence.

Military.

It is not really possible to tie down these lines to any particular clothes, each one seems to be found in the different types of clothing worn the clock round, with the exception perhaps of the bustle and the directoire which are mainly seen for evening.

And, of course, each "line" is modified, or exaggerated to suit each particular garment.

The sketches give a very good illustration of some typical lines and the clothes for which they are principally used.

Each collection specialises in certain styles. Molyneux is tremendously swing and double swing, from a slimly fitting hip-line; his dresses are intricately cut and waisted, very slim, and belted. The absence of belt is a new and important feature. He also specialises in the short very fitting jackets, which are so youth making.

Lanvin, on the other hand, shows a very long jacket line and very wide belts often made of three or four colours running horizontally.

The most important sleeve note is seen in the full sleeves from shoulder to wrist where they're gathered into a narrow band. These sleeves are used in everything from fur coats to evening frocks.

Dress and coat lengths vary according to the taste of the designer from just below the knee to below the calf for day time.

	morning	afternoon	evening
COATS			
2 PIECES			
DRESSES			



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Trials Of A Golf Widow

NOW that the golf season is here again, I must once more join the ranks of golf widows. Of course, I have only myself to thank for this state of affairs, for I should have put my foot down firmly years ago when golf first attracted my husband's attention.

All through the summer, as far as my husband is concerned, the sole topic of conversation will be golf. Each night he will recount every shot played in his round—he won't concede the shortest putt.

The evening meal is often something in the nature of a burnt offering, owing to the inveterate gossip at the 19th hole. Even during the meal my husband will spring up to try some special type of swing he has suddenly thought about.

A slice or a pull casts a black gloom over the household. I know when his score is bad by the vicious way he bungs the garden gate. Even the dog has developed a sixth sense on these occasions, and omits his usual vociferous welcome.

From now to the end of the golfing season my husband will take no interest in the garden. I shall have to cut the grass and keep the borders. If I should suggest a walk, he is far too tired after his round. Still, that does not prevent him from practising putting on the lounge carpet, where he has already made a worn patch appear with his untiring zeal.

Our summer holidays will be spent apart, because my husband insists on going to some outlandish place where golf is the sole topic and recreation. I am not a killjoy, and I don't object to golfing as a masculine hobby, in moderation. But I suppose I may as well resign myself to the seclusion of temporary widowhood for another season.

M. M. G.

SHORT CUTS

It is a good idea to make use of a greased muffin tin for baking apples.

Salt rubbed on silver will remove egg stains.

When baking always remove the broiler pan from the lower oven.

Defrosting an electric refrigerator can be done in half the time by filling the ice pans with boiling water.

A quick cake icing may be made by melting a plain chocolate candy bar on the cake while it is still hot.

To attach a window shade to a roller, inch-wide adhesive tape may be used instead of hammer and tacks.

Newly painted woodwork, if waxed, will remain fresh-looking for a long time. The wax preserves the paint and makes washing easier.



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Tablecloth Tips

ACCIDENTS will happen in the best-regulated households, and it is impossible for the most careful housewife to keep her table linen immaculate from one laundering to the next.

There are different methods for removing various kinds of stains from linen, but one rule remains constant for all stains. Act at once; don't leave the stain on the article for a moment longer than is necessary.

Meal juice and gravy stains are best removed by washing first in cold water and then in soap and water. To remove coffee stains, hold the linen smoothly and tightly over a bowl and pour boiling water through it from a height. Continue this treatment until the stain has disappeared.

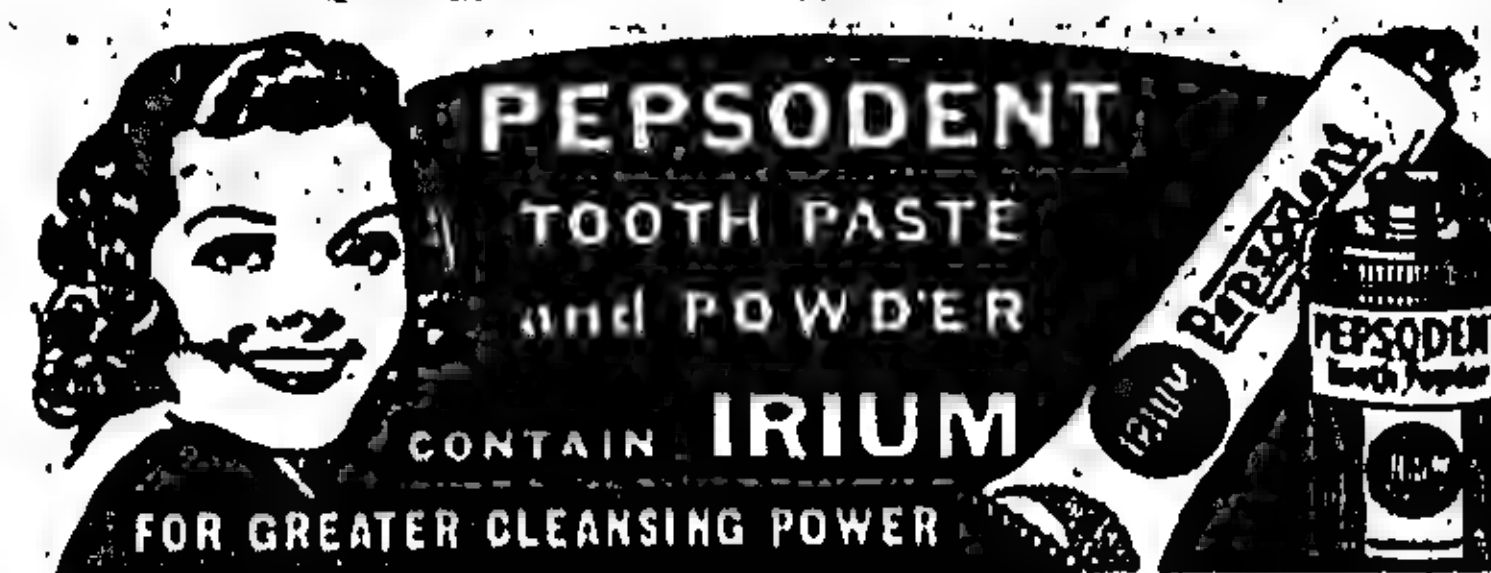
Wine stains should be at once covered with salt and left for some hours before washing in lukewarm water. This method will also remove peach stains, but other fruit stains should be soaked in milk for an hour or two and then treated with boiling water in the same way as coffee stains.

Iron rust is best removed with salt and lemon juice, applied until the stain disappears. Paint stains should be rubbed on the wrong side with soap and cold water, then covered on the right side with a paste of starch and water.

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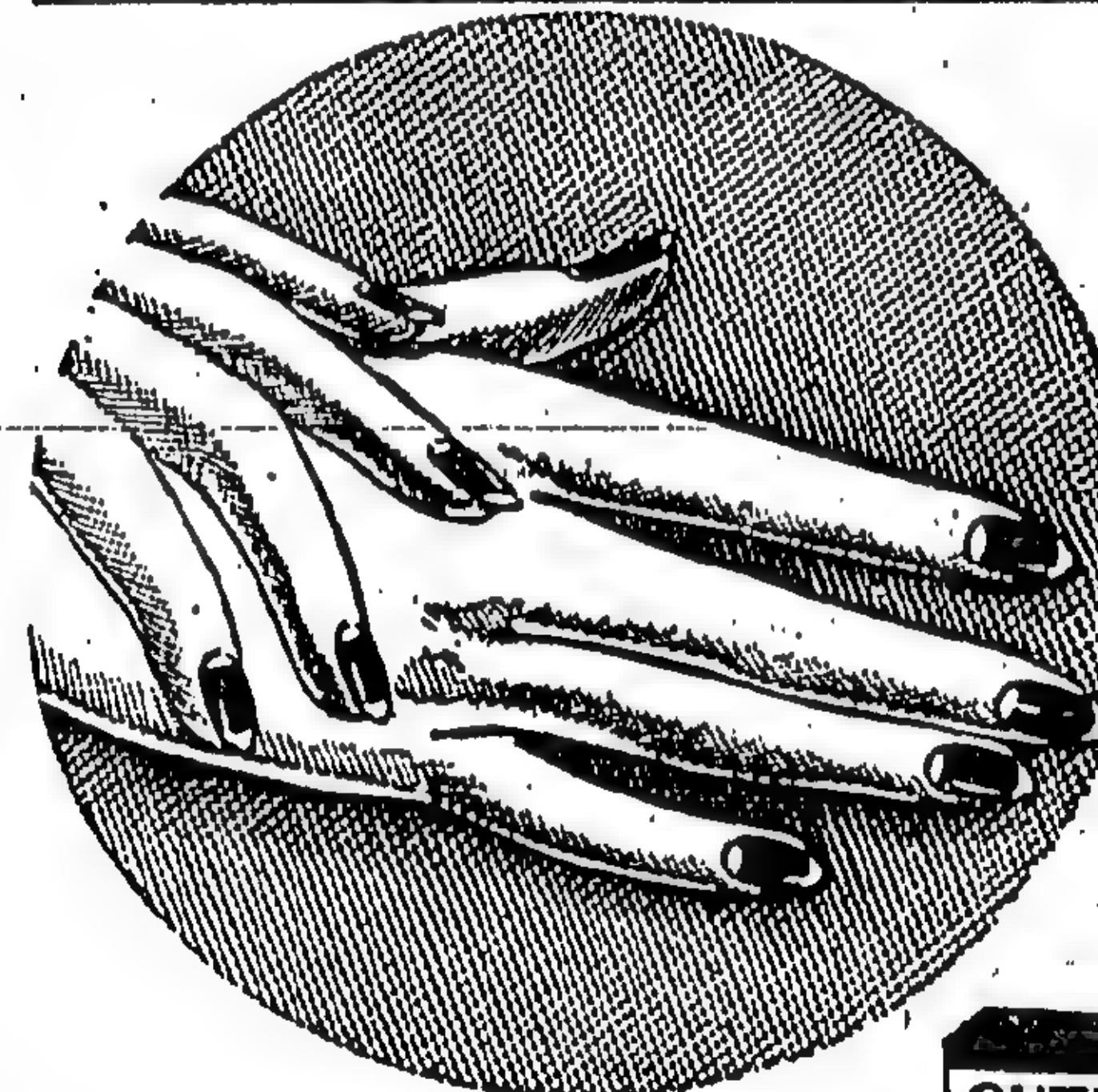
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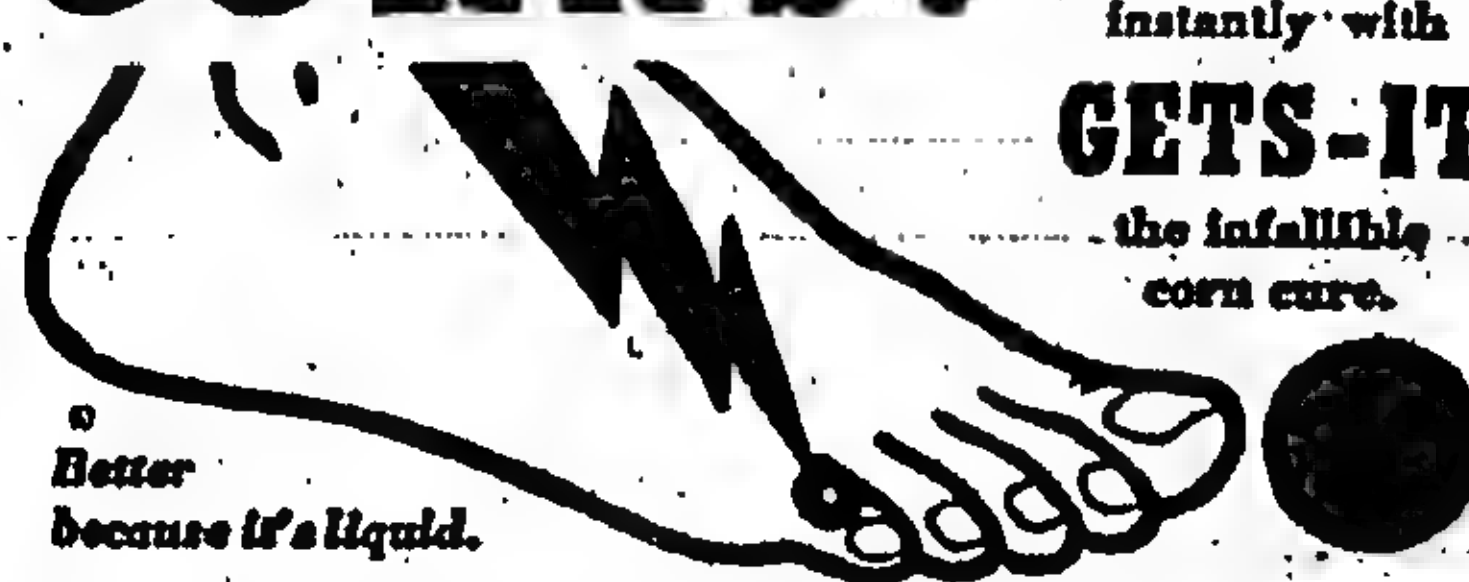


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OBITUARY

American Steel King Dies In New York

New York, Sept. 19. The death has occurred of Mr. Charles M. Schwab at the age of 77. He was a victim of coronary thrombosis.—United Press.

Charles Michael Schwab, the U.S. steel magnate, was born in 1862 and educated at St. Francis College, where he learnt the elements of engineering. After acting as clerk in a store he became a stake-driver at the Edgar Thomas steelworks of Carnegie and in 1881 was made chief engineer and assistant manager. Six years later he built the Homestead steelworks, of which he became superintendent. In 1889 he was made general superintendent of the Edgar Thomas works, and in 1892 after the formation of the Carnegie Steel Co., General Manager of the Homestead works.

He and J. P. Morgan organized the U.S. Steel Corporation in 1901.

Schwab was its president for four years, but resigned to take up shipbuilding. After a few years he and other capitalists got control of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, which owned several firms in the iron, steel and shipbuilding industries. While the U.S. was still neutral, these companies carried out orders for the Allies totalling about \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000. The Germans did their best to get Schwab to stop supplies. A cable to the German diplomats in Washington was intercepted telling them to offer him anything he wanted, if he would not execute his contracts with Britain. When the British Embassy spoke to him about it, he said: "There is not enough money in Germany or Britain to make me break my word to Kitchener, Fisher and Churchill." Though he probably did \$1,000,000,000 worth of business with Britain, "there was hardly a contract signed and no dispute or unpleasantness arose."

Submarine Builder

The guns in the monitors that shelled the Belgian coast were made by Schwab's works. When he proposed submarines in nine months, Lord Fisher and others said they could not be built under 18 months. It was agreed that he was to pay a big penalty for every week he was behind time and get twice the sum for each week he was ahead. On his return to America he was not to be allowed to build submarines there for one of the Powers at war. Not to be huffed, he bought the Vickers shipyard at Montreal, manufactured the parts of the vessels in the U.S., sent them to Canada as parts of motors, cars and assembled them in the shipyard. The submarines were actually delivered in the astonishing time of five and a half months. The premium Schwab distributed among the workmen, the foreman getting \$100,000.

After the U. S. entered the war he became director-general of the shipbuilding board of the Emergency Fleet Corporation at the urgent request of President Wilson. His gift for rousing enthusiasm among the workers by his personal magnetism quickly had its effect. The output for 1918 was 520 vessels of 2,085,000 tons deadweight.

In 1918 he resigned and returned to his post as chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation. In 1928 he succeeded Judge Gary as chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation. In that year he went to London to receive the Bessemer Medal, the highest honour in the steel industry.

He believed that, while the U. S. were not able to contribute with man-power during the war it was their duty to contribute in money. He was not in sympathy with those Americans, who wished to collect debts from men who had stood together for the preservation of civilization. Schwab returned to London in 1932 to receive another honour, the Melchett Medal.

His many benefactions included a Catholic church at Lorain, buildings and an endowment for St. Francis College there, a church at Braddock and a country home for a New York children's hospital. One of the richest men in America, he is said

HONGKONG SINGERS

Chairman Reviews Year At Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Singers in the Union Church Hall, on Monday, Dr. L. T. Ride, (Chairman) presided and placed before members the report for 1938-39.

The Armistice Day concert, in St. John's Cathedral, he said, earned \$132 and was, as was the usual practice, given in aid of St. Dunstan's. The items rendered were "For the Fallen" (Elgar) and "The Requiem" (Brahms). The second concert, given in association with the Hongkong Chamber Music Club had to be abandoned owing to the sudden departure of Mr. Lafford. He moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Rupert Baldwin, who had agreed to take charge of the choir for the next concert, "The Messiah" (Handel) given in aid of the Refugee Camp Schools, and resulted in \$203 being paid into their funds. The last moment changes, at the concert, and the results were new history and re-consideration at this stage would bring no good of it.

"I would, however, like to say that as Chairman I take responsibility for the changes and would like publicly to affirm how ungrudgingly Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Smith worked during the last few days and how cheerfully they accepted criticism which should have been levelled at me (and possibly the weather) and not at them. I think it also fair to state that while we welcome criticism from outside, we ourselves are our own strongest and strictest critics and we hope that we may be able to show this coming year that neither experience nor criticism was in vain. "As a result of broadcasting 'The Messiah', we received a very encouraging letter from a musical society in Ceylon where our broadcast had been well received and much appreciated. We have been asked to let various musical societies in the Far East know of any future broadcasts by our society."

Referring to the financial side of the Society, Dr. Ride said that in spite of the fact that their loss on the cancelled concert was over \$240, they ended the year with a credit balance of about \$70, after having paid out about \$250 in donations to charity. This brought their record of charity donations now to over \$5,200.

to have been offered £20,000,000 for his interest in one firm.

Victim Of Storm

San Francisco, Sept. 19. Further details regarding the drowning of Mrs. Marshall, which was reported yesterday, have been received. She was swept off a rock on a Marine County beach during a freak thunderstorm last week, while accompanied by her husband and a friend, Mr. Lewis Haus.—United Press.

Rumour Denied

Soong Not Visiting Moscow At Present

Chungking, Sept. 19. It is officially denied that Mr. T. V. Soong is going to Moscow. Authoritative sources and foreign advisers said that relations between Moscow and Chungking at present are on an excellent basis and members of the Government have the entire to high Soviet circles at present in Moscow and therefore there is no reason why Mr. T. V. Soong should pay a visit. They said that Soviet-Chinese financial relations were principally on a barter basis, for which reason the high financier of the type of Mr. Soong does not enter the picture, and in addition Mr. Soong, who is a conservative, has never had close relations with Moscow.—United Press.

Rumours Forlorn

Shanghai, Sept. 19. Rumours that preparations for peace between the Chinese and Japanese are in the offing continue to be circulated in Shanghai to-day, resulting in yet further strengthening of the dollar.—Reuter.

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STRUCK ON HEAD
Chinese Girl Killed By
Falling Piping

An inquiry into the death of Wong Po-har, a young girl, who died as a result of a piece of cast-iron piping falling on her head from a flat in Peel Street, was conducted by Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistracy on Monday.

Dr. D. Smith, of Queen Mary Hospital, said Wong was admitted on

July 28, suffering from a fractured skull. She died the following day. Chan Koon-cho, occupant of the flat, said that while moving furniture into the flat he suddenly heard something crash, and on looking down, he saw a woman carrying a child with blood over her body.

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FLANDERS FIELDS

General Gamelin, Commander-in-Chief of the French Forces, and Viscount Gort, the British Chief of Staff, met with their General Staffs in the north of France yesterday to discuss the question of the equitable assignment of areas to the two Commands.

BLOW FOR THE NAZIS

The Japanese naval authorities have pointed out that they are fully aware that any such action on part of German ships would be a Nazi infringement of Japanese neutrality.

JAPAN NOT WORRIED AT NAVAL SEARCHES

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OBITUARY

American Who Had Price On His Head

John Manning Dies In Kunming

JOHN FRANCIS MANNING, whose long, active career in China included a period when a Japanese price hung on his head, died recently in Kunming, Yunnan, at the age of 59 years. His many achievements in China no less than the good opinion of his friends, will keep his memory alive.


"John Francis," as he was lovingly styled by his friends, was a native of Medford, Massachusetts. He graduated from Harvard University as a mining engineer in 1902 and came to the Far East in 1903, joining the Oriental Consolidated Mining Company in Korea, where he spent 12 years.

In 1915 he went to Peiping with his partner and started the firm of Mills and Manning, Consulting Mining Engineers. He spent much time in Uru and was directly responsible for the discovery of the largest placer gold field in Siberia.

When America entered the World War he became an intelligence officer for the United States Government and did valuable work in Korea and Siberia.

Wanted by Japanese—Later he became Consulting Engineer for Marshal Chang Tso-lin and was responsible for the opening up of many of the largest coal mines in Manchuria. When the Marshal was assassinated a price was put on Mr. Manning's head by the Japanese and he moved to South China, where he started the firm of McDowell & Gorman, Inc. He became resident engineer for this firm in Canton and was responsible for the starting of the Pearl River Bridge.

Mr. Manning was a keen 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of Peking Lodge and later became affiliated with Pearl River Lodge in Canton. His open-handed charity made him extremely popular and his proficiency as raconteur and host made him popular.



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May	8.93/94	9.00/00	
July	8.95/96	9.02/02	
Spot	8.95/96	9.02/02	

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	Opening	Closing	
September	20.35/36	20.21/40	
December	18.95/96	19.03/03	
March	18.91/92	19.00/00	
May	18.81/82	18.90/90	

Chicago Wheat			
	September	October	November
September	85/85 1/2	84 1/2/85	84 1/2/85
December	85/85 1/2	85 1/2/86	85 1/2/86
May	86/86 1/2	86 1/2/87	86 1/2/87

Chicago Corn			
	September	October	November
September	55 1/2/55 3/4	54 3/4/55	54 3/4/55
December	55 1/2/55 3/4	55 1/2/56	55 1/2/56
May	56 1/2/56 3/4	56 1/2/57	56 1/2/57

Winnipeg Wheat			
	September	October	November
September	75 1/2/75 3/4	74 3/4/75	74 3/4/75
December	75 1/2/75 3/4	75 1/2/76	75 1/2/76
May	76 1/2/76 3/4	76 1/2/77	76 1/2/77

SCHARNHORST MYSTERY

TOKYO, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—A report that the German Nord-Deutscher Lloyd liner Scharnhorst, now in Kobe, is being converted into an armed raider, appears in the "Hochi Shimbun". The report adds that the liner is surrounded by launches and there is much talk and bustle aboard.

This is taken by some observers as meaning that she is being refitted as an armed vessel.

G. R.
The Evening Institute will re-open on Wednesday, 11th October, 1939.
Entry Forms may be obtained at the Education Office, Fire Station Building, or at the Trade School, Wanchai.
J. RALSTON,
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G. R.
PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Diamond Hill, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kennedy Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 21 years.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Caution is still the slogan and the market thus remains inactive.

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Germany's Bogey-Man Launches New Speech THAT MAN IS HERE AGAIN WITH ANOTHER DIATRIBE

Neutrals Warned Nazis Tell Powers "We Are Strong"

LONDON, Sept. 19 (British Wireless).—The Belgian press has reproduced the following bulletin issued by the "Deutsche Nachrichten Büro":
"Great Britain is mistaken if she thinks Germany is disposed to allow her communications with neutral states to be cut by British guns. We must warn these States not to submit to Britain.
"This warning is especially addressed to the Oalo States, which were to meet at Copenhagen on September 18. Germany desires to leave neutrals outside the present conflict. This desire is not, however, to be considered as a weakness.
"Germany is not being disposed to allow the least deviation from neutrality, even if it is a question of yielding to force."

Nazi Threat To Neutrals

Thus, it will be seen, contains a direct threat to neutral States to force them to conform to Germany's own ideas of neutral conduct.

The British Government's attitude towards the question of trade with neutrals has been made clear in a statement issued by the Ministry of Information on the morning of September 19.
If that attitude has produced this violent reaction in Germany, it is clearly because she notoriously depends to a large extent on the Scandinavian States for war materials, and wishes to force them to continue to supply her with these, though in international law, no neutral state is under any obligation to supply anything toelligerents, unless she feels so disposed.

Nazi Lie Nailed

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The four northern States of Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland yesterday reaffirmed their rights to maintain normal relations with all countries, including belligerents.
They denied that any note had been received from Berlin threatening to cut off their supplies.
This disposes of Nazi allegations that Britain had sent a note to the four States, stating that unless certain demands were met it would be considered a violation of their neutrality.

What They Say About It —

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler's speech in Danzig says "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent, was composed of the usual tissues of lies and garnished truth, characterising his more violent efforts.

The whole course of recent events were misrepresented and twisted to suit the Nazi propaganda machine. The victim of Polish aggression, barbarians, and Great Britain as the villain responsible for driving Poland to war.

There was much blustering and boastfulness on the achievements of the German army.
His references to Soviet-Russia were the most interesting passages of his speech. They were sober and almost painstaking in an endeavour to avoid offending the Soviet Union. Finally, there was the usual barefaced attempt to draw a distinction between Britain and France, and to represent France as being dragged into an adventure against her will.
The whole impression of the speech was that it was a piece of underhand and evil thing to which Mr. Chamberlain referred in his speech at the outbreak of the war.

Government Reply

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—A Ministry of Information communique stated:
"Herr Hitler's speech is full of gross misstatements. It is surprising that a man in his responsible position should venture to convict himself so palpably out of his own mouth."

The communique draws extensively on passages in Hitler's speeches which contrast with to-day's utterance.
For example, to-day Hitler referred to Marshal Pilsudski as a man of energy and action who, with Hitler, put aside the Versailles Treaty, but later the German minority had been barbarously ill-treated while the world remained dumb.
The communique says that the world remained dumb, for the reason that from the time of Marshal Pilsudski's death until this spring, Hitler had represented his relations with Poland as being excellent.

Opinion Has Changed

In the Reichstag on May 21, 1935 Hitler said he recognised Poland as the home of a great patriotic nation with the understanding and cordial friendship of candid nationalists.
In the Reichstag on February 20 he said that German relations with Poland were not only characterised by the entente, but in the preceding year had resulted in a most friendly drawing together, and he described Mr. Luge, the High Commissioner in



LITTLE ADOLF

A. I. F. WILL STAY PUT

CANBERRA, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Both the Australian Premier, Mr. R. D. Menzies and the Defence Minister, Brigadier G. A. Street told the House of Representatives to-day that no Australian expeditionary force would be despatched overseas at present.

The situation, they said, might be reviewed later.

At the end of November, said Mr. Menzies, 100,000 men in Australia would have received at least one month's training.

Brigadier Street said the shifts and changes in the international situation were so extraordinary that no responsible Australian Government could pledge in advance what part the country would play.

On the first day of the enrolment of volunteers in Australia, 10,000 men joined up.

DANZIG, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—When Hitler arrived at the Danzig-Polish frontier to-day he was met by Gauleiter Foerster, who thanked him in the name of the population of Danzig.

Herr Hitler replied: "I am delighted to be able to greet you in the city which now again belongs to Germany, my faithful Gauleiter."

The pair then shook hands and Herr Foerster addressed the crowd.

Herr Hitler commenced his speech with the words: "Danzigers not only you, but the whole people are witnessing this great hour of liberation. This moment is an experience of joy, not only for you but for the whole German people."

"I am myself conscious of the greatness of this hour, I am proud for the first time of a city which has been settled by the German people for half a millennium."

Continuing, Herr Hitler said: "The world war, that most senseless of all wars of all times, made a sacrifice of this city and of its inhabitants. The world, which nobody won and everyone lost, has left in everybody the conviction that such a fate must never be repeated."

"Germany entered the world war with no war aims. She hoped that the coming peace would render possible the restoration of Germany and would abolish all distress."

"Down-Trodden Germans" — "The peace of Versailles, instead of being one of free negotiation, was imposed upon the German people. The warmongers of that time did not solve a single problem, but instead created numberless new problems. It was only a question of time before the down-trodden German nation would itself rise once more to solve these newly-created problems."

"The fact that the German people were united in one territory containing 62,000,000 was overlooked at Versailles. These 62,000,000 want to live, even if it does not suit the warmongers."

Poland's "Barbarism" — Herr Hitler declared that 50 more years would have been sufficient to take Poland back to barbarism, adding: "Poland never was a democracy."

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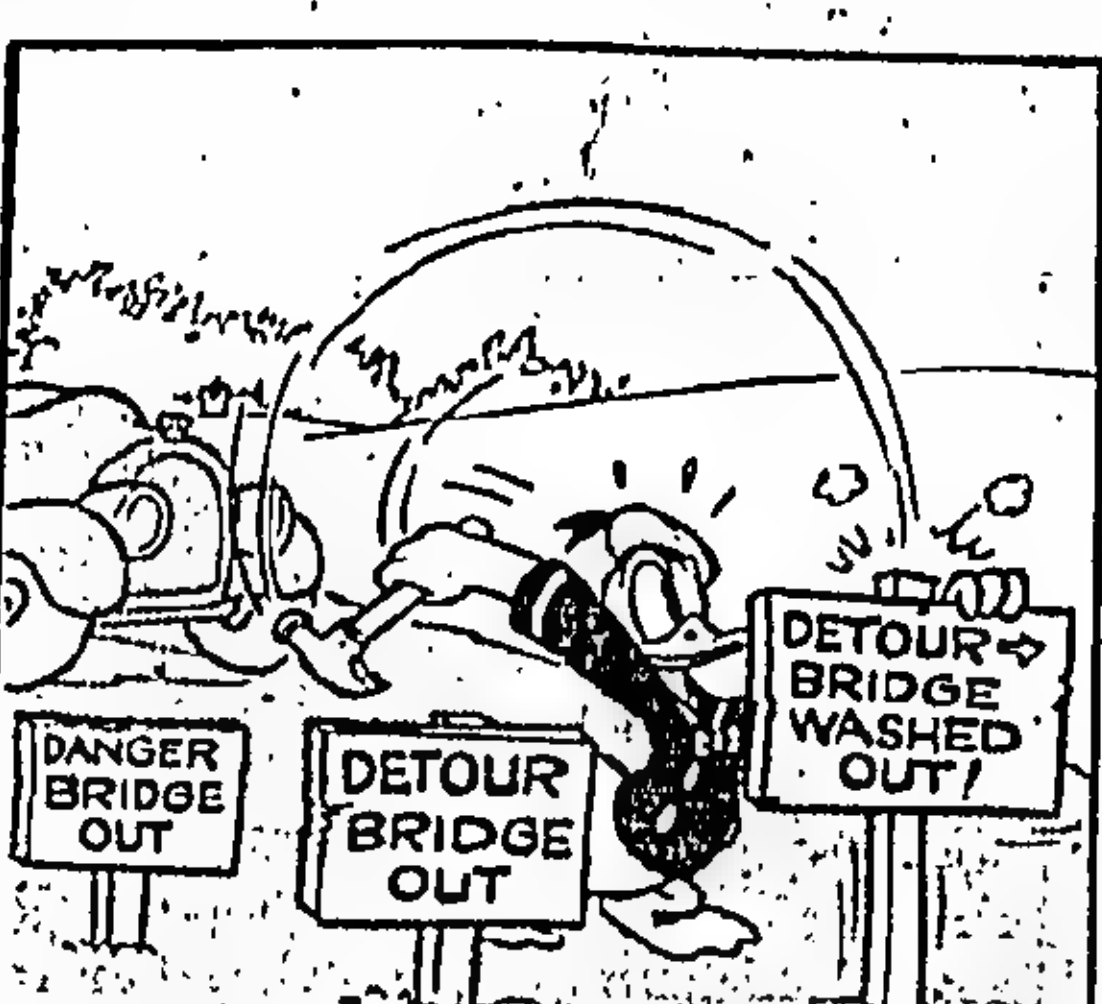
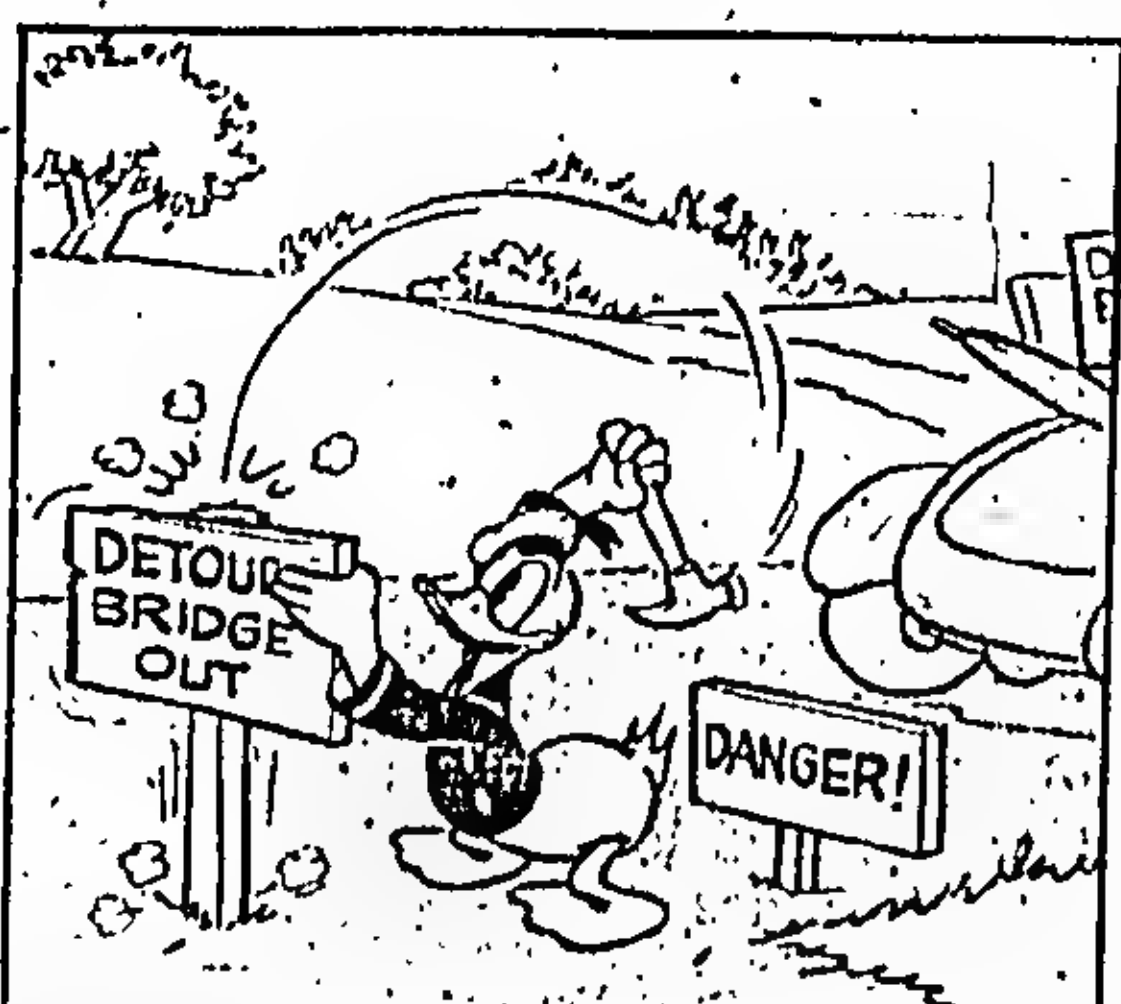
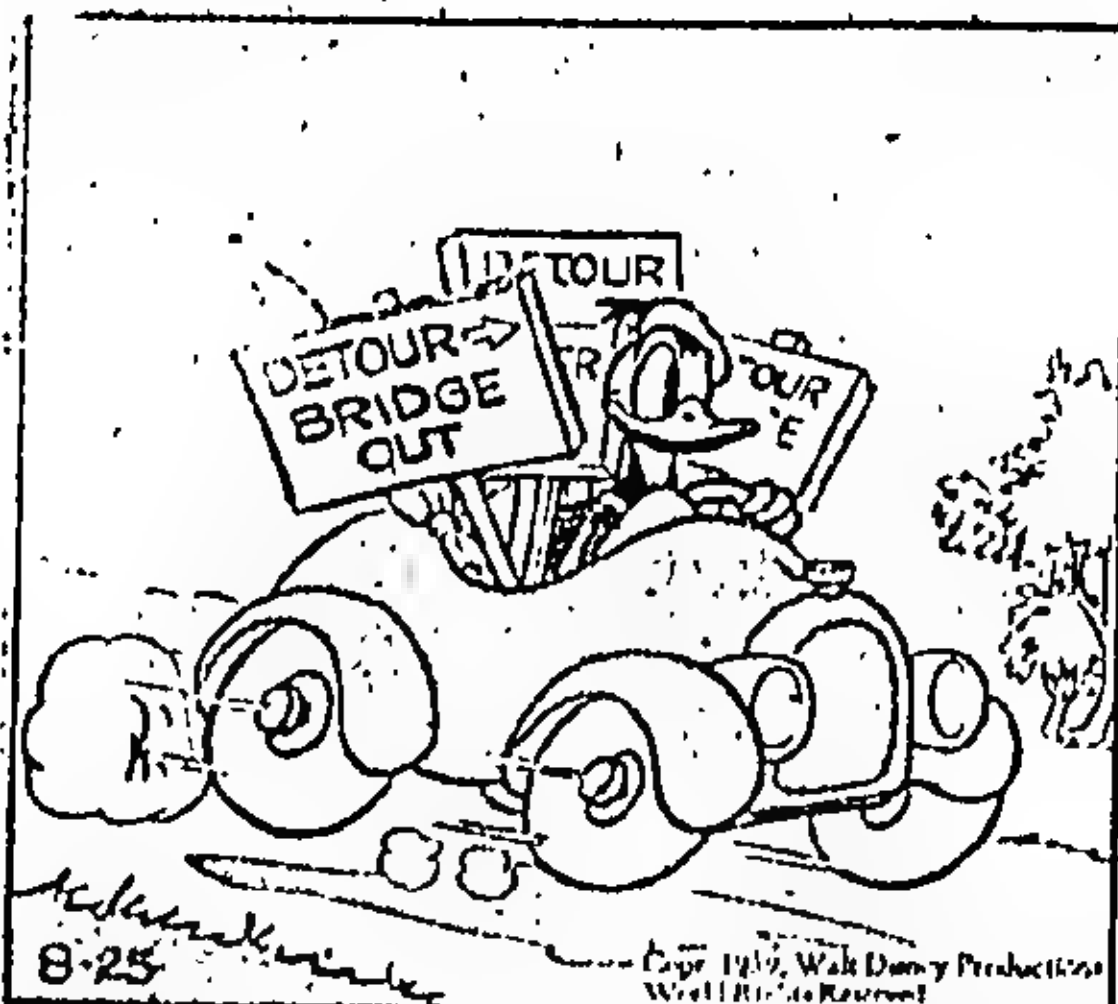
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NAZIS MAY COMMENCE BIG PUSH IN THE WEST

PARIS, SEPT. 19 (REUTER).—THERE IS NO HURRY ON THE PART OF THE FRENCH COMMAND TO ENTER ON THE NEXT STAGE OF OPERATIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO CULMINATE IN A BIG PUSH.

This big push, it is stated in Paris, may even come from the enemy. The object of the Germans would be to remove French contact with the Siegfried Line, which is now under short-range fire from French artillery.

NAZI TRAP?

A semi-official review of the operations says that the German evacuation and destruction of villages may be a plan to trap the French.

The French are hesitating to draw conclusions, however, and are now consolidating their positions.

The French positions captured from the Germans between the Rhine and the Moselle, are well organised and defended. French troops have been quick to establish, in their advance positions captured from the Germans, pillboxes and concrete trenches right to the limits of the French advance.

The French air force continues to be active over the enemy lines, where occasional dog-fights have taken place.

100-Mile Front

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The French army is now in occupation of several hundreds of square miles of enemy territory on a 100-mile front.

A French communiqué says that the Germans continue to reinforce the Western Front with planes and men from Poland.

German troops effected a strategic withdrawal, says a Nazi communiqué, in order to straighten the front and to

increase the effectiveness of the German artillery.

Bridges were destroyed in the retreat and the Germans dynamited wide patches of forest in order to give their machine guns a wide field of fire.

German heavy calibre guns changed the village of Perle into No Man's Land, and the French have been forced to retire to more protected positions.

The Nazi communiqué says that the French are engaged in constructing defence works.

Intense Artillery Duels

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Intense artillery duels have broken out south of Saarbrücken where the French trenches are nearest to the enemy, and it has extended along the entire front.

Communique No. 32

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
PARIS, Sept. 20 (UP).—French Official Communiqué No. 32 states: "A local attack by the enemy in the region east of the Elbe-River has been repulsed. The enemy force has shown some activity in the same region."

The French Premier today met high military authorities and Government officials.

It is understood they have decided that France will continue her normal relations with the Soviet. This decision will be submitted to the Council of Ministers for their approval on Wednesday, pending further clarification of Russia's intentions.

Night Attack Fails

PARIS, Sept. 20 (UP).—The French last night repulsed a night attack by heavy German artillery.

It is also indicated that for the first time the Germans used their new 10½-inch naval guns which are mounted on flat cars.

The Germans have strongly reinforced their positions in front of Saarbrücken, and are apparently determined to prevent French occupation of the city.

Reliable sources report that a portion of the German forces from Poland is now concentrated within striking distance of the Belgian and Dutch borders.

Nazi Raid On French Positions Fails

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—A communiqué states that a local enemy attack in the region east of Elbe was repulsed.

Enemy aeroplanes showed activity in the same region.

Large-Scale Raid

The German attack mentioned in this morning's communiqué was more or less what in the last war would have been described as a large-scale raid, intended to accustom German troops to this type of warfare.

The attack was made under constant artillery fire, but withdrew away, with the positions unchanged.

The general situation on the Western Front shows little change in the last 24 hours.

Chinese Bomb Kongmoon

SHANGHAI, Sept. 20 (Central).—The Japanese barracks and ammunition depot at Kongmoon were destroyed by bombs dropped by Chinese planes on Monday.

Japanese gun emplacements there were also badly damaged.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

September 20, 1889.
A sunken vessel, which runs flush with the waterline, and which carries a powerful ram or piston driven by a steam cylinder for the purpose of ramming an enemy's vessel, has been designed in this country. The ram will be driven by a force of 150 tons, which is sufficient to pierce the side of an ironclad. The speed of the vessel will be about twenty knots an hour. (This invention, which is mentioned in a contemporary Encyclopaedia, was the forerunner of the modern submarine. It was never successful until torpedoes were added.—Ed.)

25 YEARS AGO

September 20, 1914.
The Press Bureau announced that the Prince of Wales has approached Earl Kitchener, saying that he urgently desires to be allowed to go to the front. As His Royal Highness has not completed his military training, Earl Kitchener submitted to His Majesty that it is undesirable that the Prince of Wales should, at present, proceed on active service.

10 YEARS AGO

September 20, 1929.
The Forbes Russell Company gave a convincing presentation of Sir Arthur Pinero's famous play, "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," at the Theatre Royal last night, the acting of the principals being really excellent.

5 YEARS AGO

September 20, 1934.
M. Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Foreign Minister, and M. Louis Barthou, Foreign Minister of France, were guests at a private luncheon to-day. They are rumoured that the statement was discussing a Russo-French treaty of mutual assistance. (The treaty was subsequently signed.—Ed.)

The Council of the League of Nations sat in private this morning to discuss arrangements for next January's plebiscite in the Saar.

Russo-Japanese Agreement

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NOLO HEIGHTS, Sept. 19, (Domei).—Negotiations which commenced on the Manchukuo-Mongolian border following the truce arranged in Moscow have now been brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

The agreement reached between the Soviet and Japanese plenipotentiaries provides as follows:

- 1.—Discontinuance of military operations on the Holubair front;
- 2.—No increases to be made by either side to existing forces;
- 3.—Maps, showing the lines held by the two forces at the time of termination of hostilities, to be exchanged;
- 4.—Exchange of bodies and prisoners to be effected between September 21 and 25.

London's First Alarm

By HILDE MARCHANT

WE took our first air-raid warnings very socially.

In my block of flats it was quite like an afternoon call, getting to know your fourth floor neighbour; except that, besides, you helped to entertain her children.

Some people took strange things with them into safety. A sweet old lady in the Primrose Hill (N.W.) district arrived in the shelter carrying a plate of oranges, and proceeded to distribute them.

Snorting away at the end of the shelter was an old man who insisted on wearing his gas mask. He sat for about twenty minutes blowing good air in and out . . . but every now and then he slipped the mask up to suck sugar.

JUST before the "All clear" sounded one of the tenants came in fully dressed, with a bottle of whisky under one arm and a syphon under the other.

"I am so sorry I am late," he said. He made up a hand of bridge with three other men, but they only played one hand before the siren ended the gathering.

"Good night. So glad to have met," they said, and went back to bed.

We are obviously going to make friends at our dug-out parties.

A MAN was settling his daughter in their shelter when he realised his wife had not come down.

He shouted up the stairs: "Are you coming or aren't you?" She didn't answer, so he dashed up the staircase and found her making beds.

"What on earth are you doing that for?" he asked.

"Now don't be cross. If the house is damaged there'll be a lot of those wardens around the place, and it MUST be tidy."

And she finished making the beds.

A FRIEND who lives in a rather formal Chelsea street overheard two women padding around in carpet slippers, chatting away to each other, after the "All clear."

They have been neighbours for years; and they didn't even know each other's names until last night.

ONE of the most comfortable people who took cover in the shelter under a station was an eighteen-stone workman.

He took his wheelbarrow down, and went to sleep in it.

After the "All clear" wardens heard sirens from other districts going off, and thought there was another warning. They began turning people back before it was realised that these sirens, too, were giving the "All clear."

One of the cockneys turned round to a woman and said: "Blimmy, mate, if this 'ere war goes on long enough you'll give some one the jitters."

IN a Fleet-street bookshop a woman of about eighty asked for the No. 3 A.R.P. book.

The assistant offered her one on anti-gas precautions.

"We've just been put on to electricity."

I was on Victoria Station when one of the dark trains sneaked in. A man waiting for a friend went along the carriages, peering into the shadows and calling: "Is Mr. Ward here?"

For a long time he wasn't, but finally some one said: "Yes, I'm Mr. Ward."

The seeker, relieved, said: "Oh, hello George. How are you?"

The answer came: "I'm not George. I'm John."

TWO workmen who had been sandbagging a newspaper office slipped in to a darkened pub. In Ludgate-circus just before closing time.

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America and Destiny

THE United States at this moment is beginning to face the realisation that a deep and shaking change in its own position has occurred.

Everything that was said, thought and felt on Isolation and Neutrality a year ago, a month ago or even a week ago, has now to be recalled and re-examined.

The blunt and inescapable truth now before Americans is that Russia has not only abandoned the Allied cause but has taken up the cause of our enemies.

To millions of Americans who, despite their constant and anxious interest in events in Europe, have always had a sensation of being spectators and not players, this realisation must produce a profound shock.

The creed of Neutrality, which has been the foundation of American thought for the past twenty years, has been undermined in a single day.

If Britain and France should be defeated, Germany would be master of the world, and the position of the United States would be desperate. But to ensure that Britain and France cannot possibly sustain defeat, the United States must prepare to abandon all the old conceptions of Neutrality.

This is the bitter decision the United States faces to-day. That is why the decision America must take is not one that will henceforth be endangered by filibustering party politics, and why Republican and Democratic leaders, at last, alive to the situation, are meeting at the White House to-day to thrash out together the problem of Democracy versus Totalitarianism as it affects the greatest Democracy of all.

It is certain that events in Europe during the past week have weakened Isolationism. It is equally certain, however, that positive aid for the Allies will be forthcoming only in the face of stern opposition from the minority led by Senator Borah.

America may still hesitate against aiding the Democracies. But the indications are that, at the very least, the Neutrality Act will be revised on September 26 in such fashion that the foreign policy dictated by that legislation will no longer operate injuriously to Britain and France, as it does to-day.

The Birth and Death of A Nation

If ever there was a country which could justly complain of encirclement it is Poland. Poland's whole history has been a fight—alternately won and lost—against powerful neighbours. Repeatedly allies have promised help and then left her to fight alone.

There is, in fact, nothing new about Poland's present situation. The Poles have been conditioned against it by nine centuries of history. And the Poles are as conscious of their history as the Irish. They live on it.

Poland first appeared as a nation in the tenth century, but in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries civil wars and disruption into minor principalities weakened the kingdom and left it open to invasion from both East and West. In the fourteenth century Casimir the Great restored unity and conquered the fat lands of Galicia.

When the Polish and Lithuanian crowns were united by marriage in 1386, Poland's first period of greatness began. Civil and intellectual freedom, combined with the artistic Renaissance which a Sforza princess brought with her from Italy, made Poland one of the great States of Europe.

But Poland's greatness decayed. The Jagellon dynasty died out in 1572 and the creation of an elective monarchy gave the surrounding Powers an easy handle with which to manipulate Poland's internal affairs. Elections were nearly always carried out under threat of force from outside.

The final degeneration came with the fantastic custom of the Polish Parliament of allowing itself to be adjourned on the vote of any one deputy. Most parliaments naturally ended in this way.

THE decline of Poland was being closely watched by four rapacious neighbours—Russia, Austria, Prussia and the Scandinavian Empire across the Baltic. In the complicated game of power politics that Europe was playing in the eighteenth century Poland did not stand a chance. The time was ripe for partition.

In Russia Peter the Great and then Catherine II. schemed for an outlet on the Baltic—at the expense of Poland. Frederick the Great and his son saw the future of Prussia in the conquest of Poland. Austria's sprawling empire was mostly interested in maintaining the status quo.

The break came in 1764 when Catherine manoeuvred one of her cast-off lovers, Stanislas Poniatowski, on to the Polish throne. Catherine used the pretext of Jesuitical religious intolerance in Poland further to impose her control, but the Poles hated Russian influences intensely that a four years' guerrilla war ensued. This, combined with threats on Russia from Turkey and Austria, persuaded Catherine that she could get most of what she wanted through Partition.

So in 1772 the first Partition Treaty of Poland was signed. The Polish Diet was bullied and bribed into accepting the loss of a third of Poland's territory. Russia took a large portion, Austria took Galicia, Prussia took West Prussia.

The shock awakened Poland and there was a brief period of intelligent reform. Patriotic feeling broke out again and the withdrawal of Russian troops was demanded. But "fifth-column" tactics of the aristocracy preserved Catherine's power, and the spread of dangerous ideas of freedom from the French Revolution led her to engineer the second Partition of Poland in 1793.

Poland as a country was extinguished.

ONE man kept the patriotic fire alight. Kosciuszko was in Paris hoping to get aid for Poland. He failed, but alone he led the Poles against Russia and drove them

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The area enclosed, in the map above, by the black line is the present shape of Poland. The darker shaded areas are those parts of Poland held by Germany in 1914. The lighter shaded area is that part held by the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The remaining white area was held by Tsarist Russia in 1914.

The figure on the left is a Polish peasant dancing in national costume; on the right, Polish staff officers examine a new anti-aircraft gun.

out of Warsaw and Vilna, before the revolt was crushed.

Kosciuszko's success kept the spirit of liberty burning throughout the dark days of the nineteenth century, the Period of Captivity. The Congress of Vienna confirmed the Partition, and Poland existed only in so far as her foreign rulers allowed her liberty. In this respect Russia was the most generous.

But it was not enough. In 1830 and again in 1863 revolt against Russian rule broke out, but the yoke was not to be shaken off until the whole of Europe was at war.

Poland's role in the Great War is complex and confusing. The Polish patriots were divided into two groups: the Passivists under Dmowski, who had abandoned the hope of independence by revolutionary means, and the Activists under Pilsudski, who had not.

Pilsudski, the hero of Poland's revival, went to Tokyo in 1904 when the Russo-Japanese war had broken out and had asked for arms. They were refused, so he returned to Austrian Poland and there organised rifle clubs. When war broke out he

MEANWHILE, one of the earliest acts of the Russian revolution of the first March, 1917, was to announce an independent Polish State.

But Russia's humiliating peace with Germany at Brest-Litovsk destroyed Polish hopes, and the Polish Patriots turned to the Allies. And with success. The thirteenth of President Wilson's Fourteen Points made Poland an independent nation on the principle of self-determination.

When Pilsudski was released from prison after the Armistice things began to move more

quickly. At the head of the Regency Council in Warsaw he rapidly restored order, evacuated Germans, and compromised with the Left elements in the country. Paderewski, world-famous pianist and composer, was his right-hand man and ablest propagandist.

WHILE Poland's frontiers were being decided at Versailles, to the fury of the Germans who lost Danzig and Pomerania (better known as the Polish Corridor), Pilsudski was in the field facing more urgent problems.

Russia still held Polish territory and Russia was weak, split by the counter-revolution. But Pilsudski hesitated to press his claims as he feared he might overthrow the Soviets and put in a conservative government that would insist on the return of Russia's lost Polish territories.

However, in the spring of 1919 he attacked. He rapidly occupied Vilna, capital of Lithuania, and launched his scheme of a federation of anti-Russian States. A month later he seized Galicia, in order to join up Poland with Rumania.

Urged on by France, and ignoring Russia's opposition, Pilsudski attacked the Soviet Ukraine. It was a mistake. The Bolsheviks were determined at all costs to hold the rich Ukraine, and Red armies under Tukhachevsky launched an offensive on the Northern front.

Vilna fell. The Red armies marched on into Poland, right to the gates of Warsaw. Pilsudski's arms supplies were held up by both Czechs and Germans. Danzig dockers struck in sympathy with the Communists.

PILSUDSKI alone had not lost hope. On August 16, 1920, he counter-attacked and turned the Russian flank outside Warsaw, and the retreat began. With the treaty of Riga in March, 1921, the war was ended.

Probably Pilsudski could have got even better terms. But, as it was, only 15 per cent. of the five millions that became Polish under the treaty were of Polish nationality.

Poland as it now is contains minorities of about 750,000 Germans, 5,000,000 Ukrainians and 1,500,000 White Russians. It is by no means an ethnical unity.

Nevertheless, Poland in the years since the war built herself into a great nation, with a great pride in her history and in the efforts that had created her anew.

Poland last year had a population of 35,000,000, an increase of 8½ million (nearly half a million a year) since the war. Of European countries this was by far the highest birthrate. As a consequence Poland had a very low average age.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We may as well head back north, Stonewall—the society photographers are beginning to thin out."

U. S. FLIGHT TO ORIENT

Ambitious Journey From Honolulu

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HONOLULU, Sept. 19 (UP).—Naval officials announce that a "Flight of Navy planes to Manila took off as scheduled at 9.30 a.m. H.S.T."

It is believed that the flight totals 15 planes, commanded by Lieutenant Commander San La Hache. Naval officials decline to reveal the exact number or the route, but it is assumed that the machines are following the Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific course.

Lieut. Commander La Hache and the squadron arrived at Honolulu on June 28. It is known that the planes are prominently marked with American flags and are carrying full equipment for patrol duty.

Historic Event

It is significant that this flight marks the first time that warplanes of the United States have ever made a flight west of the international date-line. Planes have frequently manoeuvred Midway Island but have never officially visited Wake Island or Guam.

It is unofficially reported that a Navy tanker is at present located somewhere between Midway and Guam to serve as a guard ship. The aircraft carrier is guarding the route somewhere between Guam and Manila.

Japanese Set Fire To Junk In Colony Waters

That Japanese soldiers in a motor boat had entered British waters and set fire to the junk was the allegation made by Chan Heng-sheng, 29, to the Police.

Chan said his vessel was in Deep Bay off She Hiau, British waters, about 8 a.m. on Sunday when a motor junk containing seven Japanese soldiers, drew alongside, and the men boarded the boat.

Chan and his crew were ordered to row away in their sampans, and the Japanese then poured petrol over the junk and set fire to it.

The gutted wreck of the junk is at present lying in shallow waters to the north of Deep Bay.

Car Plunges Into Nullah

Swerving his car to avoid running down a European who was on horseback near the 17-mile stone on Monday, Ma Suk-hung, driver of the car, could not check the turn in time and the vehicle fell into the nullah, plunging down into a nullah. The accident fortunately occurred without injury to anybody.

Ma, reporting the incident, said he was driving towards Castle Peak from Tsunwan when he met a European on horseback. When he was about to pass them, the horse shied, and Ma swerved, leaving the road as a result.

HOW LONDON'S KIDDIES WERE SENT TO SAFETY

(By AIR MAIL)

London, Sept. 5.

WE now hear that we have evacuated everybody safely, including the blind, cripples, and expectant mothers, but in London only about half of the expected evacuees came forward at the last moment—650,000 instead of 1,200,000. Perhaps they did not wish to leave home. The children have been welcomed everywhere, and I think southern children have a better reputation than those from the North where they are wilder. Anyway, although it is true that there have been no casualties, one small boy has fallen over the cliffs and another has been shot by his brother with a gun found in an outlying shed. Of course such accidents are bound to happen where children come up against unexpected conditions. There has only been one case of refusal to take children and in this instance the Magistrate imposed a fine of £25.

Attention has been called to all sorts of possible improvements in the last few days. Many people favour a curfew to keep the children off the streets in the large towns. They are running about in the pitch darkness and accidents are certain. But a curfew is not so easy of introduction and enforcement as people may think. Hooliganism has appeared in many places, but Magistrates are dropping on it very heavily. No curfew is imposed in almost all cases in any assaults on the police. This sort of thing will soon be suppressed.

Then there is general agreement that the system of sirens is exceedingly poor at the present time. Only a relatively small proportion of the people hear them and their notes are not as clear and distinct as they might be. There will have to be very material improvement in that direction.

Parliament Move
Meanwhile business is reported to be good pretty well everywhere, and pretty well in everything. Few complaints on this score, and unemployment is falling. It ought soon to be wiped out entirely. Business organizations are still removing from London wholesale and it is surprising that some people think it necessary to go. It is not known who sug-

REVISION OF AMERICAN NEUTRALITY AT STAKE?

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 19 (REUTERS).—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS TENTATIVELY ARRANGED TO ADDRESS THE JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE ON NEUTRALITY ON THURSDAY.

He is expected to speak about 8 p.m. B.S.T. Mr. Stephen Early, the President's secretary, told the press that the address would be very brief.

NON-PARTISAN DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 (UP).—Senator Vandenberg, who returned to Washington to-day, said that the Neutrality Act debate would be non-partisan and hoped that it would be neither long nor bitter.

He demanded the retention of the arms embargo as a "safer way for this country to keep out of the conflict than the cash and carry programme."

Netherlands Neutrality

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The neutrality of the Netherlands and the desire of neutral Powers to co-operate for peace was stressed by Queen Wilhelmina in her speech at the opening of Parliament to-day. Prince Bernhard and Princess Juliana were present.

Queen Wilhelmina said that the collective appeal made by the King of the Belgians on behalf of six other States had again shown the wish for co-operation.

"That this appeal and offer of our good services by the Belgian King and myself has been welcomed by a wide circle confirms my conviction that, despite disappointment, many still hope that, through peaceful deliberation, better international relations may be created. The Queen gratefully acknowledged the spirit of devotion shown by Holland and her colonies, and said she expected this sense of solidarity to be kept to the very end."

London Negotiations

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The Ministry of Information announced that negotiations are now proceeding in a most friendly manner with a number of neutral governments, with the object of reducing to the minimum the dislocation of trade inevitably caused by war conditions.

The British Government announced in the first days of the war that they would do all in their power to facilitate bona fide neutral trade, and would be ready to consider any suggestion made by neutral governments. This is in contrast to German wireless propaganda, which pretends that protests have been made by neutral countries against the British contraband control system.

Ex-Policeman Is Vagrant

Angus MacLeod, 26-year-old ex-dockyard policeman, admitted a charge of vagrancy when he appeared before Mr. Edwards at Central Magistrate's this morning, and was committed to House of Detention.

Det-Sergeant Loughlin said defendant lost his position in August, and had since been out of work.

THIEVES ACTIVE IN HONGKONG

Many women were victims of snatch-thieves during the last few days, according to Police reports.

Mrs. Ritchie, of 174 Prince Edward Road, was walking near her home yesterday evening when a man approached from behind, snatched her gold wrist watch valued at \$150, and ran away.

Miss L. Shank, of 27 Lock Road, first floor, reported that she was walking in Granville Road yesterday evening when a Chinese snatched her handbag, jumped on to a push bicycle and made his escape. The bag and contents were valued at \$5.

Mrs. Robb, of 2 Tregunter Mansions, was robbed of her wrist watch, valued at \$100, outside the China Emigration on Monday.

Walking in Hollywood Road yesterday, Tong Yuk-lan, 13, school-girl, had her wrist watch, valued at \$20, snatched.

Another woman, Kan Yuet-ngo, 29, lost her wrist watch, valued at \$20, in a similar fashion when walking in Wo Fung Street, West Point, yesterday.

New Italian Ambassador

Significant Talks In Rome & Vatican

ROME, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The Italian Government has appointed Signor Giuseppe Bastianini, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Ministry as Italian Ambassador to Britain.

He succeeds Count Grandi.

The appointment of the Ambassador followed a day of intense diplomatic activity in Rome.

Count Ciano saw the British and French Ambassadors. He also saw the Polish Ambassador and the Rumanian Minister.

In the Vatican the Pope is understood to feel great anxiety over the fate of Poland, a predominantly Catholic country. His Holiness received the Polish Minister to the Holy See, as well as the Prime Minister of Poland, who had just returned from Rome.

The Pope also received the British and French Ministers.

No Permits For Nazis
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (UP).—The Italian Government has refused to permit holders of German or Czechoslovakian passports to sail on the liner Rex.

Officials of the Line declined to comment on the order to clear the ship of German nationals, which was sent by the Italian Government.

Thus, the only entry from the United States to the Reich for German nationals has been closed all other routes being closed by the British naval blockade.

No Search At Sea
NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (Reuters).—Thirteen passengers of German and Czech nationality were taken off the Italian liner Rex before she sailed for Europe.

The Italian shipping line has passed an order forbidding passages to persons with German or Czech passports.

This is believed to be due to a desire to prevent search by British warships at sea.

PHOTO. CONTEST TROPHIES

The two Ilford Silver Trophies to be awarded to the best and second-best entries in the 9th Annual Amateur Photographic Competition, organized by the Ilford Photo Club, are now on display in the show windows of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

The trophies, which take the form of handsome silver cups, have been donated by the well-known British photographic materials manufacturer, Messrs. Ilford Limited, of London.

Competitors are reminded that the closing date for entries is September 20, on which day entries will be received up to 5 p.m.

It is hoped to hold an exhibition of selected entries during October. Details will be announced later.

Big Grant For Indian Defence

£25,000,000 From Imperial Government

LONDON, Sept. 19 (British Wireless).—The decision of the Imperial Government to make a grant of over £25,000,000 towards the modernisation of India's defence forces has been received very favourably by all sections of opinion in India.

The grant is a sequel to the findings of an expert committee, of which Lord Chatfield was chairman.

The committee, working on material made available to them in India, estimated the total net capital cost of modernising India's defence forces at something over £34,000,000.

The committee, as well as the British Government, realised that the funds required to meet this heavy expenditure could not be found out of the resources available in India. It was therefore decided that three-quarters of the fund needed would be provided as a free gift, while one-quarter would be by way of a loan. Interest on the loan portion is entirely remitted for the first five years.

Modernising Work Begun

Modernising of India's defence forces has not, of course, been waiting upon this final decision. The first units elected for conversion last year in the Indian Army, as distinct from the British Army in India, were the cavalry regiments. The Indian cavalry soldier proved himself wonderfully adaptable to all new training he had to undergo, and showed his capacity of becoming without any difficulty, a "modern" soldier, with all technical knowledge which that term implies to-day.

The armoured cars and tanks, with which these cavalry regiments were provided, were vehicles of the latest type.

As for re-equipment of the R.A.F. in India, it was announced sometime ago that re-equipment of squadrons in India with modern aircraft had already begun. The Council of State has just paid tribute to Imperial Government's generosity, and a Government spokesman has assured the Council that everything that could be produced economically for the defence of the country, would be made in India.

Towards the end of last month the Government of India set up a department of supply to deal directly with questions concerning supplies of all kinds for the prosecution of the war.

India's Resourcefulness

It is worth recalling that in the last war, India itself provided the greater portion of the supplies required by her troops in Mesopotamia, thus considerably lessening the demand on Great Britain. By the end of the last war, the value of equipment and stores despatched from India to the various fronts was £80,000,000.

India also supplied to the Allies large quantities of hides, wolfram, manganese, mica, saltpetre, timber, raw silk, hemp, rubber, petroleum, tea and foodstuffs.

As an indication of the extent to which India's resources were developed for war needs in the last war the output of wolfram was increased from a negligible figure to one third of the world's production. Exports of Indian jute alone in the last war were worth £137,000,000.

FILM STARS COLLAPSE

Heat Wave Sets 22 Years Record

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 19 (UP).—California's greatest heat wave in 22 years has already caused three deaths.

For the first time since 1917, the year America entered the Great War, the thermometer in Los Angeles touched 103 degrees.

Film stars working under Kleig lights in Hollywood studios suffered especially from the heat.

Two actresses, Martha Raye and Ellen Drew, collapsed as they were working on their sets.

Athenia Survivors Return To U.S.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—American survivors of the Athenia, numbering 150, left Clyde to-day on board the Ward Line steamer Oriabab (6,937 tons).

The vessel, which has been specially chartered by the United States Government, has huge American flags painted on both sides, and will be floodlit at night.

NEWS FLASHES

CIVIL AVIATION ON WAR FOOTING

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The civil aviation in this country has now been placed on a war footing.

A new organisation known as the National Air Communications, has been created. It is under the control of the Director of general civil aviation.

The organisation has already flown many thousands of miles, carrying key personnel, equipment and so forth.

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Domel).—The Japanese monoplane "Nippon", on a globe-girdling flight sponsored by the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" and Osaka "Mainichi Shimbun", arrived at Miami at 2.20 p.m. on Monday from Washington.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The British Government has bought the Australian sugar surplus for 1939. The price will be 27-10s. C.I.F. to British ports.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—"Haven" reports from Argentina state that the German Government have informed business houses in Berlin that the Government are to take over their branches abroad.

There is great anxiety among German businessmen, especially in The Hague, as they fear they will be forced to sell at a low price.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—Nazl radio reports state that Hungary has established a legation in Tokyo.

A Hungarian consul-general has already been appointed says the report.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—More money was deposited in post office savings banks in nine days ending September 6 than was drawn out.

Total deposits at the end of August amounted to over £937,000,000.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The Queen has organised a working party to make bandages, dressings and so on for use in the hospitals.

Her Majesty will play an active part and will be assisted by members of the domestic staff.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—Mr. C. T. to Water who has resigned the post of South African High Commissioner in London, is remaining in England for several weeks to settle his private affairs before leaving for South Africa.

Mr. A. F. Waterson is the new High Commissioner, and he assumed his post to-day.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—Germany has apologised to the Netherlands for another violation of the latter's neutrality.

This time the incident occurred when a German plane flew over Limburg on September 8.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—A royal warrant was issued in London to-day for the granting of pensions to disabled servicemen and their dependants.

The warrant also makes provision for pensions for women in the nursing service.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—Mr. Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition, is resuming his parliamentary duties after a long illness. This afternoon he called at No. 10 Downing Street with Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the deputy leader of the Opposition.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, to-day saw the French Ambassador and the British Ambassador. The British Ambassador and other diplomatic missions formally in Warsaw left for Bucharest in the afternoon.

NAPLES, Sept. 19 (UP).—Regular bi-weekly flights between Italy and the Dutch East Indies and Australia were inaugurated to-day, with the departure of a bi-motored K.L.M. plane for the Dutch Indies.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The Hon. Esmond Hamsworth has accepted a seat on the advisory council of the Ministry of Information as chairman of the Newspaper Proprietors Association.

LONDON, Sept. 19 (British Wireless).—Exchequer returns show total ordinary revenue at £209,811,331, compared with £287,702,653 a year ago.

The total expenditure, less self-balancing items was £213,601,220, compared with £438,080,721 at the corresponding date in 1938.

ROME, Sept. 20 (UP).—It has been officially stated that General Franco's scheduled visit to Italy has been postponed.

COURAGEOUS FRENCH ACE

PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—The coolness and skill of a French air force pilot is mentioned in an official communique. The pilot was flying over the German lines yesterday when he was attacked by six German planes flying at a height of 16,000 feet.

By a display of acrobatics the French officer avoided the stream of bullets from the enemy planes and the fight ended at 600 feet when a group of French fighters engaged the German machines which were forced to return at top speed to their own lines.



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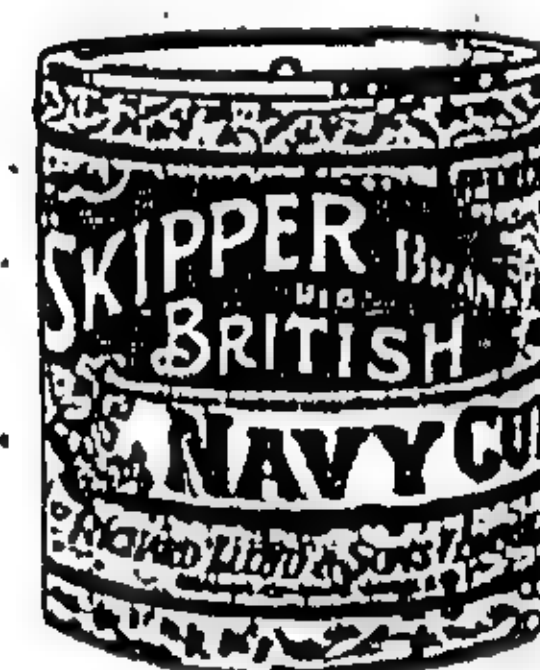
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Only Friendly Soccer On Saturday

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuters).—There will be no competition football on September 23 (next Saturday). Clubs are waiting for a clarifying statement from the Football Association. The biggest problem is the restricting of attendances. Over 30 friendly matches have been arranged for Saturday next.

Lawn Bowls

HONGKONG DEFEATED AGAIN

Never Got Over A Bad Start

Shanghai, Sept. 19. Never recovering from a disastrous start during which the Lusitano built up a lead of 13-1 in the first seven ends, the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Team went down to their second defeat yesterday afternoon when the local club secured a comfortable victory of 23-16 on their own green. The encounter was surprisingly one-sided and it was not until the final stages of the match had been reached that the Colony bowlers managed to come into their own.

The winners worked extremely well together for their triumph, none of them faltering throughout the match. But the lion's share of the credit must go to the able skipper of H. J. Encarnacao for the Clube Lusitano. On several occasions, his woods alone won the match for his team after Hongkong had muscled their woods round the jack.

The competing teams yesterday were: Clube Lusitano—H. Encarnacao (skip), F. M. Machado (No. 3), C. L. Passos (No. 2), F. J. Guterres (No. 1); Hongkong—W. M. Omar (skip), D. W. Bradbury (No. 3), G. Duncan (No. 2), V. C. Dixon (No. 1).

HALL RESTED

A. J. Hall took a rest yesterday, but his omission had a weakening effect on the side. Bradbury, however, assumed the No. 3 position and his performance yesterday was undoubtedly a great improvement on his Wednesday's form, both his drawing and driving working well. Making his debut, Dixon was able to give a fine account of himself, many of his shots landing well on the jack to say little of his several "touchers." Omar was splendid again but he was given few occasions to display his ability.

Backing up the Lusitano skip was a team that gave little quarter. Both Guterres and Passos could be relied upon to bunch their woods on the jack, while as No. 3, F. M. Machado turned in an unquestionably fine performance in which he carried out his skip's plans to perfection.

The score-card was as follows:—

Lusitano		Hongkong	
Shots	Total	Shots	Total
4	4	1	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
2	10	0	0
2	42	0	1
1	12	0	0
0	12	0	0
0	12	0	0
0	12	0	0
0	19	11	6
0	19	0	0
0	19	12	7
0	21	4	2
0	21	4	2
0	21	4	2
0	21	17	11
0	21	17	11
1	23	20	10
1	23	20	10

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd September, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member; such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all bills, etc.

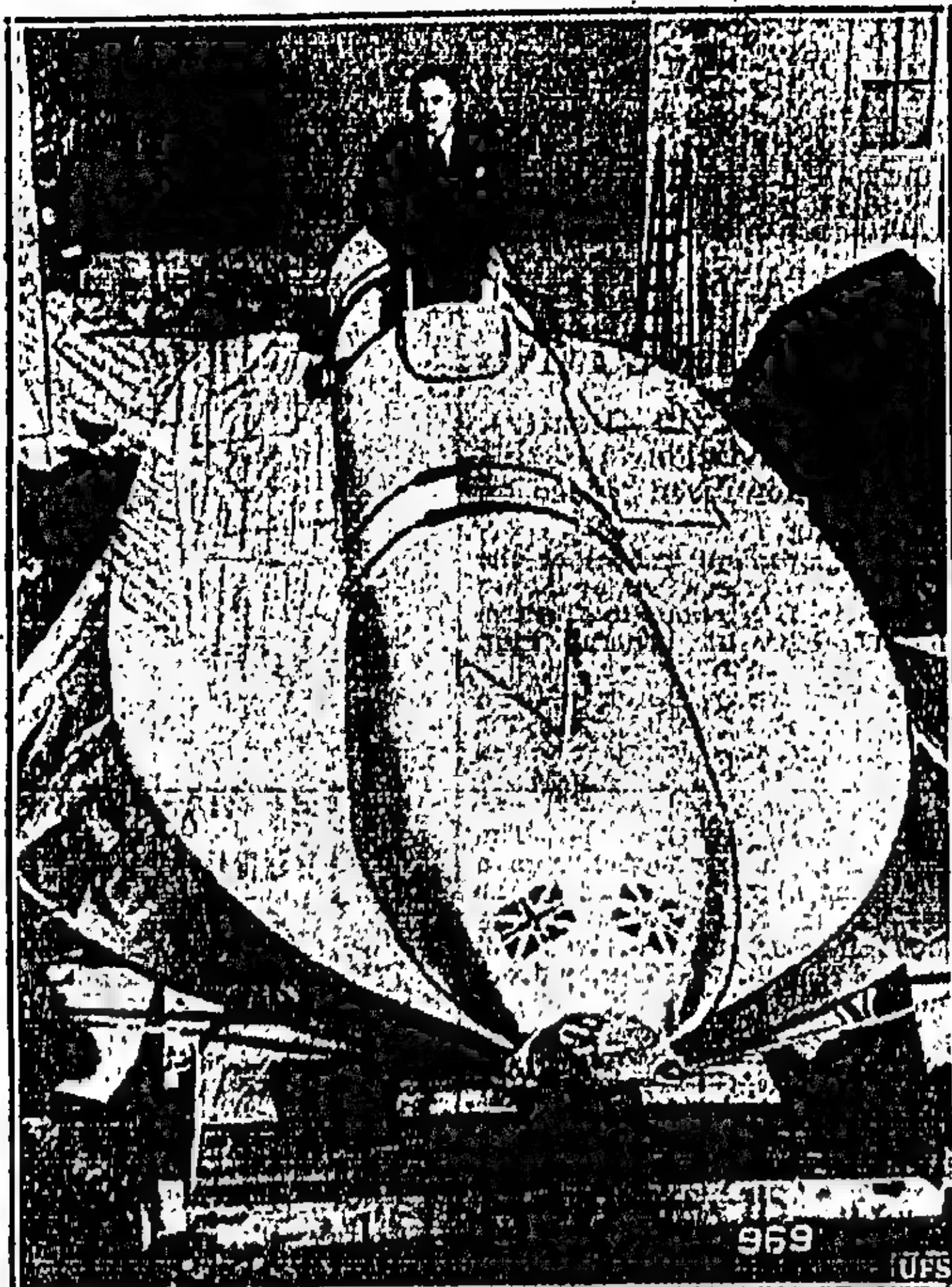
The Secretary's Office, first floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 87794) will close at 12 o'clock noon. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21020).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, O. R. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1939.



IT'S ABOAT—Sir Malcolm Campbell, English racing driver, sits in the cockpit of his new racing boat before attempting to smash his existing speedboat record of 130 m.p.h. Sir Malcolm later raced 134 miles an hour on Lake Coniston, England.

McSpaden Wins Canadian Open Golf Tournament

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Aug. 19.—Harold (Jug) McSpaden, a big professional from Winchester, Mass., went six strokes over par in the final two rounds to-day, but won the Canadian open golf championship, \$1,000 and the Seagram Cup, as the men within shooting distance of the title faltered with the leader.

McSpaden's 67 and 69 over River-side Golf and Country Club in the first two rounds, which gave him a three-stroke edge, stood him in good stead this afternoon as his shots went astray and he took two 73's to beat Ralph Guldahl, of Madison, N.J., the pre-tournament favourite, by five strokes. McSpaden finished with 282 and Guldahl with 287.

The prize money boosted McSpaden's earnings for the year to \$3,200, while \$400 Guldahl got for second place lifted him into second place among the prize winners with \$9,200, below Henry Picard, of Hershey, Pa., who did not compete, but has won \$10,020.

SUCCEEDS SNEAD

McSpaden succeeded Sammy Snead, of White Sulphur Springs, Va., forced to abdicate because of a recent illness. Vic Ghies, of Deal, N.J., recovered his touch for one of the best rounds of the day, a 71 in the afternoon, that gave him a total of 288, third place and \$400. But it was little Bobby Cruikshank, un-noticed as the galleries moved with Guldahl and McSpaden, who played the best golf shots of the hot day and made the best recovery.

Starting the last half of the severe two-hole "fin" for back, the wee Scot from Richmond, Va., went around in the morning in 37-34-71, one over, then clipped one stroke off par in the afternoon for a total of 289. A disastrous 71 on the first round was the only thing that spoiled Cruikshank's chances for a major upset. He finished in fourth place, worth \$300.

The old-reliable Canadian amateur, Harry (Sandy) Somerville, of London, Ont., and Stan Horne, young Montreal professional, led the native shooters in their futile but gallant bid for the first home victory since 1914.

Sandy and Horne finished in a tie for fifth place with 291a. Somerville, who could do no better than 73-73 the first two days, went around in 71-72 to lead all his fellow amateurs. Horne blew his chances on the last round, taking a 70, but he still was top Canadian professional.

CANADIAN PRO BLOWS

He earned \$200 for fifth place and another \$200 as first Canadian pro. One of the biggest blowups of the final day was recorded by Arthur Hulbert, of Toronto, who was tied with Horne for third place at 141 after two rounds.

CHINESE TENNIS SUCCESSES

W. C. Choy, the Chinese Davis Cup player, won the men's single at New Malden lawn tennis tournament for the fourth successive year when, in the final, he beat B. A. Shayer, the British Davis Cup player 1-6, 6-1, 6-3. It was a good match marked by strong volleying on both sides.

Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese, beat E. Wittmann in the men's singles final at the Hastings and St. Leonards tournament 7-5, 8-6, 6-4. Miss P. L. F. Thomson, the holder of the women's singles cup, was beaten by Miss T. H. Jarvis.

Hulbert still was in the running after 73 on the third round, but he went thirteen strokes over par, for 83 on the last eighteen, finishing far back with 297.

The only Westerner in the tournament, amateur Henry Martell, of Edmonton, wound up with 300 after taking 73 and 79 on the final rounds.

His 73 was his best effort of the tournament and his game generally was nowhere near the one that took him to the final of the Canadian amateur against Ben Black, of Vancouver, and to victory in the recent Ontario open.

Rugby

FOURTH MARINES COMING?

The Hongkong Football Club has been in communication with the Fourth Battalion, United States Marines in Shanghai, with a view to arranging several matches to take place in the Colony in the latter stages of the season.

It is understood that the Club has applied for permission from the Colonial Secretary for the Marines to send a team here.

Last rugby season the Shanghai newspapers were very indignant at the alleged cold-shouldering of an offer by the U. S. Marines to send a team to the Colony, but it was later pointed out that the Colony had already made plans to entertain sides, from Malaya and Shanghai and that their fixtures were much too congested to permit entertaining a third visiting side.

The Club has, however, kept in constant postal communication with the Marines and there is every hope now that the Regiment will send their rugby team south.

Fine Cycling Record By Miss Wilson

Miss Marguerite Wilson of Bourne-mouth, 21 year-old member of the Hercules cycle record-breaking team, scored her greatest triumph recently when she reached John O'Groats, having accomplished the remarkable feat of riding the 870 miles from Land's End in 2 days 22 hours 62 minutes with only three hours sleep. Miss Wilson beats the record set up by Mrs. Lilian Dredge of Uxbridge by 22 hours, 3 minutes. Her average speed, including all stops, was over 12 miles an hour.

After resting for an hour or two she returned inland to complete the 130 miles necessary to beat Mrs. Dredge's 1,000 miles record of 4 days 19 hours 33 minutes. Miss Wilson continued her ride and broke the 1,000 mile record of Mrs. Dredge by 1 day 7 hr. 80 min. Miss Wilson's time was 5 days 11 hr. 44 min.

Here And There With "Abe" International Bowls Shield Starts Soon

AT last the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association is taking steps to set the Gutierrez Shield International competition going. Letters have been sent to the various clubs asking them to submit names of players who are willing to take part in the competition if selected. These names are to be returned to the Association not later than September 25, and presumably the competition will start the following Sunday. In the past, the Gutierrez competition has been held earlier than this; but what matters? The main thing is that it is being competed for once again. People may decry again having too many competitions, but there is no gainsaying the fact that ever since it was instituted in 1933, the International Series has been immensely popular. Furthermore, it gives players in Hongkong an opportunity of earning recognition in local representative matches. The best players in the Colony are generally at the late stage of this tournament and inevitably a high standard of play can be relied upon in the semi-finals and final. This year it is likely that we will not see our Inter-porters, George Duncan, B. W. Bradbury, A. J. Hall and U. M. Omar, in any of the International Series. England would appear to be the greatest losers with the absence of these players, but there are sufficient players left from whom a formidable rink could be selected.

Started In 1933

TO celebrate his victory in the Colony single championship in 1933, the late Colonel Hughie Nish in the final, L. A. Gutierrez (now Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association) presented a shield to the Association for competition amongst the various nationalities taking part in local bowls. This trophy was gladly accepted by the Association and the first competition was played in 1933. It was a great success from every point of view. Every year since then a number of local bowlers have sent in their names for consideration, and to date England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, India, Malaya, Portugal, Philippines, China, Australia and Switzerland have been represented in the tournament. This is an idea of the tremendous good that it does not only from the bowling but also from the social point of view. The following are the winners of the competition since the start:

- 1933 Scotland
- 1934 England
- 1935 India
- 1936 Scotland
- 1937 England
- 1938 Portugal

Blots On Record

THERE are two blots on Joe Louis' record which he badly wants to obliterate. The first blot was made when Tommy Farr, the tough Welshman, won the full distance with him, and the second when Bob Pastor, of New York, emulated Farr's performance. Since then—so it is reported—the Brown Bomber has been after the blood of these two men; he will not be satisfied with anything short of knocking them out and after the other. Though both Farr and Pastor went the full distance with the champion, however, there was a vast difference between the two performances; for, whereas the Welshman stood up to the negro and remained on his feet at the end of the first round, the New Yorker ran around the ring for the full ten rounds and kept away from a knock-out through the speediness of his legs. To-night at Detroit the champion will have an opportunity of wiping out one of these two blots on his record. It is due to fight Pastor again. This time the bout is over 20 rounds—his first 20-round title fight since Jack Dempsey won the title from Jess Willard at Toledo in 1918—and thus if Pastor is going to adopt the same tactics as he did when he met Louis the first time he will have double the running to do. Louis wants to nail him to a knock-out punch and he will probably succeed to.

Home Racing

NOW that the remaining racing fixtures in England have been cancelled, it is quite possible that many well-known owners and trainers will transfer their activities to Ireland, as was the case during the last war. The Stewards of the Jockey Club and National Hunt Committee met last week, and the next issue of the Racing Calendar announced the cancellation of the remaining fixtures, including the Cesarewitch. The Stewards of the Irish Turf Club, however, announced that the calendar programme will be there will be no interference with racing in Ireland at present, unless the Eire Government directs otherwise, and it is generally expected that the calendar programme will be carried through as arranged. Mr. J. V. Rank has already sent a dozen of his jumpers to Bob Fetherson, and there have been enquiries from other English owners regarding the possibility of securing suitable accommodation at the leading training centres in Ireland.

After A Record

IN less than eight months Tommy A. Godwin, the Raleigh rider who is trying to break the world's annual cycling record, has covered 80,000 miles. The record stands to

the credit of Osalo Nicholson, who rode 82,075 miles in Australia during 1937. Nicholson did not reach the 80,000 mark until the end of October, so Godwin has a comfortable lead, and if he continues at his present average he should do 75,000 miles by the end of the year. Another English rider, Bernard Bennett, may also beat the Australian's record. Godwin, however, has been pulling away from Bennett during the past four weeks and is now nearly 2,000 miles ahead.

BETTER FINANCES REPORTED

The annual report and statement of accounts of the Civil Service Cricket Club, the annual meeting of which will be held to-morrow in the Clubhouse at 8.30 p.m., show the club's finances to be in a very sound state.

For the first time since the erection of the present Clubhouse in 1931, the Club is unfettered by debt.

Membership is shown at 194. During the past season 43 members, including a large proportion of military ones, resigned and 12 were added. New members totalled 34 and seven former members re-joined.

A decision by the former committee regarding the cost of entertaining visiting teams being borne by playing members in equal shares, effected by a reduction of approximately \$900 in the Entertainment Account. The Bar Account shows a net profit of 10.55 per cent. over the previous year. Additional income from increased subscriptions since August 1 brought in approximately \$1,400.

On the sporting side of the Club, the billiards team in the Steele and Coulson Billiards and Snooker League succeeded in carrying off the Billiards League Championship.

There was very little improvement in the League lawn bowls teams, although club competitions were well supported. The Club championship being won by J. Deakin for the second successive year.

Several alterations to rules and the introduction of a new rule, enabling members' sons, between the years of 14 and 18, to be admitted to membership as junior members with all privileges, except powers to vote and the right to purchase alcoholic liquors, are included in the agenda for to-morrow's meeting.

A special resolution will also be made with respect to discontinuing the annual Christmas Tree function. Increased expenditure and dissatisfaction among parents are quoted as reasons for this move.

FOOTBALL TOURISTS DEFEATED

Manila, Sept. 19. The South China football team dropped the initial game to Santo Tomas University by four goals to two.

The Chinese dominated the play during most of the game but "tough breaks" and somewhat inaccurate shooting to goal did not help them.

The score in the first half was three to one in favour of Manila. Lal Ching opened the scoring after three minutes of play, but the local players promptly retaliated, guided by some lucky play. True to its name, Lee Wai-long exhibited a swell boot from a difficult angle to score in the closing minutes of play. —United Press.

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Britain's Reaction To Declaration of War

(By Air Mail)

THE British public knew of the declaration of war at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning (September 3). Parliament officially heard at 12 o'clock. This was the first time Parliament sat on a Sunday for many years—I do not remember it having so sat even in the Great War. There was a very large attendance to hear the fateful announcement by Mr. Chamberlain which came as a very great relief to the feeling of puzzled uncertainty which attended his statement in the House on the previous Saturday evening. On that occasion he had nothing novel to say because he was awaiting the decision of the French Government and people therefore thought that his statement, which he carefully read, was indicative of some slight weakening.

Thankful Nation
It is not too much to say that the nation as a whole was and is profoundly thankful for the declaration of war. All of us who have been through it do know what a war means, but the community in general was convinced that nothing but drastic steps will restore to Europe the peace of mind and the possibilities of sane, constructive development; and the abolition of the rule of fear on the Continent which we all need if we are to live any sort of life which is worth living. Public opinion is entirely different from what it was in 1914. There was then enthusiasm—your heard of enthusiasm; and the welcome to leading persons of the day including the King and Queen. Nowadays people go to war—this war—in very much the same frame of mind as the old days. There was then enthusiasm; and the welcome to leading persons of the day including the King and Queen. Nowadays people go to war—this war—in very much the same frame of mind as the old days.

We go to war for no material advantage of any sort. We neither ask for any nor expect any. We are fighting for the honour of the British word which was pledged to secure some measure of Peace in our Time.

For that reason I would not be surprised if very shortly there is not some official declaration of our war aims, though these surely are known. Already there are signs that the suppressed small nations are seeing hope for the future—we have just had manifestos on behalf of Czechoslovakia as a whole and Slovakia as a unit.

The Parliamentary proceedings have been businesslike but in no sense spectacular. It was odd that even on the eve of war the debates on war-time legislation produced quite a number of bright and amusing passages. The only sign of restraint was when a few of our cranks would insist on weary arguments on such issues as 'No Conscription'. There were Members who opposed the Conscription Bill—such as the little J.P. Rock and two as Mr. Creech Jones and Mr. Edmund Harvey. It is only natural that they had to express the conviction they hold. Other pacifists abstained.

Black-Outs
All the Black-Out announcements have been received tranquilly and although we have not yet (September 4—noon) had a genuine air-raid we have had several false alarms—two at Parliament yesterday. People will I think, adapt themselves very easily to the situation. The blacking-out is ten times more effective than in the last war when the streets were lighted. Nowadays there is no light at all of any sort, and you are knocked out regularly if any of your windows show any light. All places of entertainment are closed, during the initial stages of hostilities, but imagine they will all open again shortly, since when we acclimatise ourselves to the habits and customs of a city which can move about in the dark without difficulty we shall probably not stay at home every night as we are now doing. We are, however, asked to keep off the streets and to avoid forming any part of any assembly of individuals. Apparently, as aggregations of individuals such as in sport are prohibited, though churches are unaffected. One of the air-raids on Sunday was during church time. When the warning went and people in the streets were taking cover the service of Holy Communion had just begun in Westminster Abbey. Over a hundred people had remained for it after the morning service, and not one of them moved. The service went on without interruption though the worshippers as a larger said afterwards, "It is hard that the church made it difficult to hear the prayers." At another church the congregation retired to a shelter.

London is pretty generally sand-bagged just now, though what is still more noticeable is the extent to which windows are being covered with strips of paper to prevent splinters of glass flying about. At the Zoo which still keeps open, all the poisonous snakes and insects have been destroyed and the most valuable animals sent to Whitepaste.

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STERLING'S BIG RALLY

"Distress" Offerings Dry Up

NEW YORK, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—On the foreign exchange market to-day, sterling abruptly rallied by almost 20 cents above yesterday's low levels.

Some sources believe that the recovery is due to the threat of active Treasury steps to combat the two-price market, as indicated in Mr. Henry Morgenthau's statement of last night.

However, many do not believe that the rally had any direct relation to Mr. Morgenthau's statement or to official intervention, though the former apparently had an influence on the market.

It is believed that the recovery was largely attributable to the drying-up of some distress offerings, chiefly from neutral European currencies, which have been a major factor in bringing about the recent slump.

The banks were seemingly puzzled about Mr. Morgenthau's statement, which is regarded as only a reflection of the irritation at the event which have reduced the tripartite agreement to virtually a shadow of its former substance.

The franc, guilder and most of the European currencies rallied with sterling, although not to a large extent. The lira continued to be weak.

FIGHTING GOES ON
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to London, in order to preserve its identity as Allied soil and to co-operate with the British and French in the prosecution of the war.

Gdynia Holds Out
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
DANZIG, Sept. 19 (UP).—When Hitler entered Danzig for the celebration of the Anschluss, the Germans and Poles were still fighting on the outskirts of Gdynia, a scant 15 miles north.

About 2,000 Polish troops are barricaded in the officers' school and radio station buildings. They have been fruitfully attacked by an undisciplined number of German troops.

The Poles sank numerous vessels across all entrances to the harbour. Two German mine-sweepers, however, got within the harbour and are now tied up to the docks. Three German torpedo boats are patrolling the sea in front of the harbour entrances.

The people in Gdynia, with drawn faces, and sometimes bitter and resentful expressions, seemed to be going about their business in a fairly normal manner, and German police patrols are not numerous.

Polish Government
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
PARIS, Sept. 19 (UP).—Sources close to the Government report that President Moscicki, of Poland, and the members of his Government are expected in France, where they might establish headquarters.

The Poles will soon begin a protracted guerrilla warfare, immobilizing the heavy German equipment which might otherwise be transferred to the western front.

French sources reported that 13 Polish divisions are still fighting near Kijno, and that others are still resisting at Lodz, Warsaw, Brest-Litovsk and Lemberg.

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sets at rest England's fear of unlimited German expansion. Hitler added that not only Germany, but also Russia guaranteed that Poland would never again rise in the form laid down by the Treaty of Versailles.

"It is a matter for the two countries most deeply interested to see how Poland would look territorially and militarily in the future."

Germany and Russia would take all pains to create in that territory circumstances which would minimize tension.

Warning To England
"If they are saying in the West that this must not take place; if it is being said in England that we must reckon with a war of three, four or eight years, then we will give them a suitable answer."

"I have no war aims against England and France. I have tried to maintain peace between these countries and to establish friendly relations. I have especially striven after a settlement of the Saar to prevent any conflict, and to prevent any propaganda which could provoke hostilities."

"If England continues the war she reveals her real aims—that she wants war against the German Government."

BENES APPEALS TO CZECHS
LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—In a broadcast to the Czechoslovak people, Dr. Benes urged his countrymen to heighten the struggle against the Nazis.

He said that the German actions showed that the Nazis were aware that their regime was nearly at an end.

All the world, he said, looked to the Czechs to deal the final blows at Hitlerism and he urged the Czechs to carry on the revolt in every house and workshop each day.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand do.	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	3/30
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Java	105 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 Nom.
T.T. Manila	48 Nom.
T.T. Batavia	43 1/2 Nom.
T.T. Bangkok	100 1/2
T.T. Saigon	107
T.T. France	10.80
T.T. Switzerland	4.02
T.T. Australia	1/5
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 3/4
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 3/4
4 m/s U.S.A.	25 1/4
4 m/s France	11.40
30 d/s India	104 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02
New York	3.91

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,225 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	2.89 n.
Chartered	0.04 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	2.24 n.
Mercantile, C.	12 n.
East Asia	72 n.

INSURANCE	
Cantons	200 n.
Union	305 n.
China Underwriters	14 n.
H.K. Fire	105 n.

SHIPPING	
Douglases	97 n.
Steamboats	19 n.
Indo-China, P.	80 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	30 n.
Shell (Benares) S/-	89/8 n.
Waterboard	8.10 n.

DOCKS	
Wharves	99 n.
Docks	18 1/2 n.
Providents	4.20 n.
New Eng. Sh.	7.74 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh.	110 n.

MINING	
Raub's	8.70 b.
Venz. Gold	4 n.
H.K. Mines	0.12 n.

LANDS	
Hotels	4 1/2 n.
Land 4 1/2 do.	32 1/4 n.
Sh. Land Sh.	1.00 n.
Humphreys	7.74 n.
H.K. Realities	4.12 n.
Chinese Estates	0.08 n.

UTILITIES	
Trams	15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old)	7.50 n.
Peak Trams (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	0.14 n.
Y. Ferries	22 n.

CHINA LIGHTS (OLD)	
China Lights (old)	7.50 n.
H.K. Electric (new)	5.54 n.
Macao Electric	51 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 n.
Telephones (old)	2.14 n.
Telephones (new)	7.60 n.
Tractions	18 n.
Tractions	22 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh.	14 n.
Cald. Macg. (new), Sh.	13 n.
Cantonian	1 n.
H.K. Hops	14 n.
H.K. Hops	4 n.

STORES	
Dairy Farms (old)	204 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	194 n.
Watson	3.60 n.
Kane, Crawford's	7.50 n.
Sincere	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	41 n.

COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	1 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	1 n.
Zhong Sing	1 n.
Wing On Textiles	1 n.

MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	0.60 n.
Constructions (old)	1.55 n.
Constructions (new)	1 n.
Vibro Piling	8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 8 1/2	8 1/2 n.
G. Bonds	100 n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan	98 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan	107 n.
Marsmans (H.K.)	47 n.

SEANAN SHARPS	
Following are sales and bid prices:	
Antamok	18 1/2 n.
Atok	19 1/2 n.
Salong Buiay	13 n.
Big Wire	9.00
Coco Grove	14 1/2
Con. Mines	20 1/2
ION. Gold	24 1/2
Ilion Mining	19 1/2
Mambusa Cons.	19 1/2
Mind. Motherlode	20 1/2
North Operations	20 1/2
Paracale Gums	14 1/2
San Maricelo	14 1/2
Surigao Cons.	14 1/2
Suyco Cons.	14 1/2
Synthetic Latex	14 1/2
United Paracale	14 1/2

The following is Swain, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Little change was seen at the close of a quiet business period on the Manila Gold Share market. The average showed a slight loss on a light volume. San Maricelo advanced one centavo while Coco Grove sold at one centavo below the previous day's closing bid.

Volume of business done
Gold Share Av. 107.76 83.550
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Attack Repulsed
PARIS, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—A French communiqué says that the German local attack in the Zwettl-Bruck region has been repulsed. It adds that German artillery has been very active.

China Seeking New Credits

Japanese Report Of Request To U.S.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
NEW YORK, Sept. 19 (UP).—The Japanese-American newspaper "Japan Times" to-day states that the Chungking Government has asked the United States for additional credits amounting to \$300,000,000 to aid in the industrialisation of China's south-western provinces.

The report states that the Chinese Ambassador made the proposals to the State Department through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

WARSAW'S RESISTANCE IS EPIC OF THE WAR
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Council, whose first act will be to raise a Popular Army.

"We Are Proud"

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—A message from the British people to the Polish people was broadcast from London yesterday.

The message referred to the Polish people as the standard-bearers of liberty in Europe.

It said that Britain would continue the struggle until liberty was restored.

The reply from Poland said: "We are not fighting alone. We are proud to fight in such company."

Nazis Withdraw

KAUNAS, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—German troops in Poland are withdrawing from some points to make way for the Russians.

Brest-Litovsk is also to be evacuated by the Germans and discussions are taking place as to who should occupy Lwow.

The Russian troops do not appear to have met with much resistance, and one report speaks of the Russian and Polish troops fraternising.

Although the Russians have entered Vilna, Lithuania is again putting forward a claim for the town.

Ever since Vilna was occupied by the Poles 20 years ago Lithuania has been claiming the town as her capital.

Russian Treachery

PARIS, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Polish Ambassador in a radio broadcast last night said that the Government had had to flee because of the treachery of Soviet-Russians.

However, Poland would fight on with Britain and France.

Ships May Use Riding Lights

An amendment to the Lighting Control Ordinance was notified in a "Gazette Extraordinary" issued this afternoon.

The amendment provides that, during experimental or practice black-outs, ships under way or anchored at a buoy may carry navigation or riding lights, and aircraft and aerodromes may use navigation lights.

The provisions of the Lighting Control Ordinance will not apply to these ships, planes or aerodromes unless the Government in Council, by notice in the "Gazette" suspends or modifies the exemption.

GESTAPO WATCH ON LISTENERS

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Reports from Berlin state that an increasingly close watch is being kept by the Gestapo on owners of radio sets suspected of listening in to foreign stations.

Suspect listeners are liable to find that when they leave their homes, their sets are smashed in their absence.

Quebec Lists Forest Fires

FOREST fires in the province of Quebec have reached 509 this season, the Quebec Forest Protection Service announced here. The fires destroyed 12,000 acres of woodlands, 1,400 acres of which was marketable timber.

Mexico To Buy German Liners?

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The Mexican Government is reported to be negotiating for the purchase of a number of German ships interned in Mexican waters.

Black-Out Suit

Light-coloured clothing for wear after dusk, to make walking, cycling or motor-cycling safer, is suggested by the Min's Wear Council.

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New Fashion Timetable

PARIS.

THE big surprise of the Collections this season is the number and diversity of ideas presented, the colour and grandeur, the exquisite beauty of the work put into the clothes—rich embroideries, novel jewellery—the intricacy of cut and draping.

Everyone knows that the past season has not been a good one for the Haute Couture, and it was generally felt that a rather piano note would be struck in consequence. But not so. French people seem to have put away the thought of crises, to have been impressed by the visit of our Guards for the famous "Fourteenth" celebrations; and to have delved not only into history but also into the costumes of all nations for inspiration.

At one collection a number of influences from peasant costumes of Southern and Eastern Europe, lines from Persia and Egypt, were seen and at least half a dozen pointers from fashions in England during the last century or so.

IN summing up, however, I think the following list gives the really important lines that are likely to be copied in England and to reach the big stores and dress houses during the next month or two.

Exaggerated swing—all round, double (that is to say two-thirds of the skirt or racket and skirt swing).

Swing, back, front, or side only. Draped effects, very figure revealing.

Pea-top line.

Directoire.

Bustle.

Longer jacket and low waist line.

Short figure-fitting jackets (principally Molyneux).

Square and boxy coat lines.

Strong Russian influence.

Military.

It's not really possible to tie down these lines to any particular clothes. Each one seems to be found in the different types of clothing worn the clock round, with the exception perhaps of the bustle and the directoire which are mainly seen for evening. And, of course, each "line" is modified, or exaggerated to suit each particular garment.

The sketches give a very good illustration of some typical lines and the clothes for which they are principally used.

Each collection specialises in certain styles. Molyneux is tremendously swinging and double swinging, from a slimly fitting hipline; his dresses are intricately cut and waists are very slim, and bellies. The absence of belts is a new and important feature. He also specialises in the short very fitting jackets, which are so youth making.

Lanvin, on the other hand, shows a very long jacket line and very wide belts often made of three or four colours running horizontally.

The most important sleeve note is seen in the full sleeves from shoulder to wrist where they're gathered into a narrow band. These sleeves are used in everything from far-coats to evening frocks.

Dress and coat lengths vary according to the taste of the designer from just below the knee to below the calf for day time.

	morning	afternoon	evening
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DRESSES			



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Trials Of A Golf Widow

NOW that the golf season is here again, I must once more join the ranks of golf widows. Of course, I have only myself to thank for this state of affairs, for I should have put my foot down firmly years ago when golf first attracted my husband's attention.

All through the summer, as far as my husband is concerned, the sole topic of conversation will be golf. Each night he will recount every shot played in his round—he won't concede the shortest putt.

The evening meal is often something in the nature of a burnt offering, owing to the inveterate gossip at the 19th hole. Even during the meal my husband will spring up to try some special type of swing he has suddenly thought about.

A slice or a pull casts a black gloom over the household. I know when his score is bad by the vicious way he bangs the garden gate. Even the dog has developed a sixth sense on these occasions, and omits his usual vociferous welcome.

From now to the end of the golfing season my husband will take no interest in the garden. I shall have to cut the grass and keep the borders. If I should suggest a walk, he is far too tired after his round. Still, that does not prevent him from practising putting on the lounge carpet, where he has already made a worn patch.

Our summer holidays will be spent apart, because my husband insists on going to some outlandish place where golf is the sole topic and recreation. I am not a killjoy, and I don't object to golfing as a masculine hobby, in moderation. But I suppose I may as well resign myself to the acquisition of temporary widowhood for another season.

M. M. G.

SHORT CUTS

It is a good idea to make use of a greased muffin tin, for baking apples.

Salt rubbed on silver will remove egg stain.

When baking always remove the broiler pan from the lower oven.

Defrosting an electric refrigerator can be done in half the time by filling the ice pans with boiling water.

A quick cake icing may be made by melting a plain chocolate candy bar on the cake while it is still hot.

To attach a window shade to a roller, inch-wide adhesive tape may be used instead of hammer and tacks.

Newly painted woodwork, if waxed, will remain fresh-looking for a long time. The wax preserves the paint and makes washing easier.

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THE "TELEGRAPH" will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

Tablecloth Tips

ACCIDENTS will happen in the best-regulated households, and it is impossible for the most careful housewife to keep her table linen immaculate from one laundering to the next.

There are different methods for removing various kinds of stains from linen, but one rule remains constant for all stains. Act at once; don't leave the stain on the article for a moment longer than is necessary.

Meat juices and gravy stains are best removed by washing first in cold water and then in soap and water. To remove coffee stains, hold the linen smoothly and tightly over a bowl and pour boiling water through it from a height. Continue this treatment until the stain has disappeared.

Wine stains should be at once covered with salt and left for some hours before washing in lukewarm water. This method will also remove punch stains, but other fruit stains should be soaked in milk for an hour or two and then treated with boiling water in the same way as coffee stains.

Iron rust is best removed with salt and lemon juice, applied until the stain disappears. Paint stains should be rubbed on the wrong side with soap and cold water, then covered on the right side with a paste of starch and water.

M. S.

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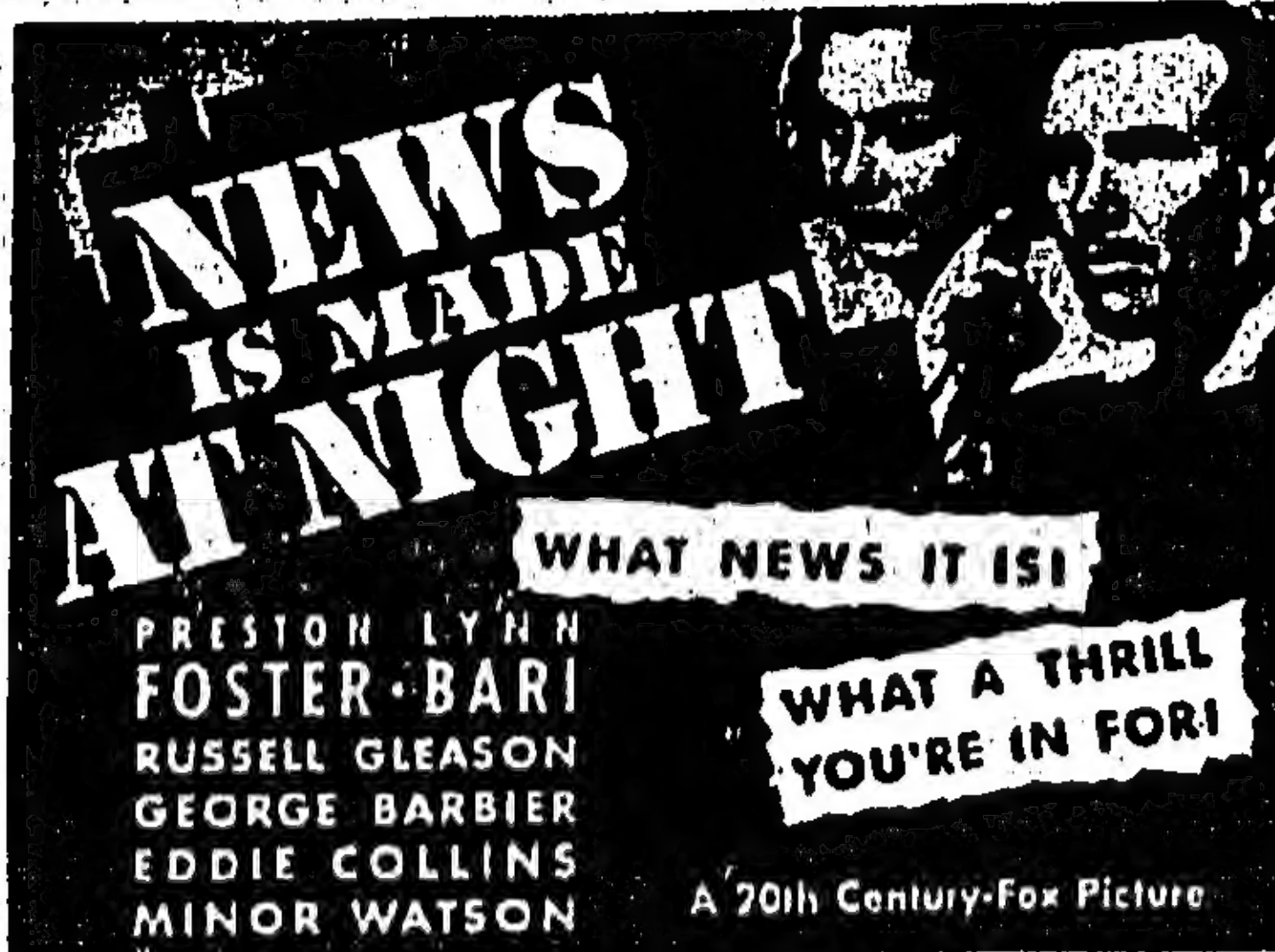


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Rumour Denied

Soong Not Visiting Moscow At Present

Chungking, Sept. 19. It is officially denied that Mr. T. V. Soong is going to Moscow. Authoritative sources and foreign advisers said that relations between Moscow and Chungking at present are on an excellent basis and members of the Government have the entire to high Soviet circles at present in Moscow and therefore there is no reason why Mr. T. V. Soong should pay a visit.

They said that Soviet-Chinese financial relations were principally on a barter basis, for which reason the high financier of the type of Mr. Soong does not enter the picture, and in addition Mr. Soong, who is a conservative, has never had close relations with Moscow.—United Press.

Rumours Persist

Shanghai, Sept. 19. Rumours that preparations for peace between the Chinese and Japanese are in the offing continue to be circulated in Shanghai to-day, resulting in yet further strengthening of the dollar.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

HANDS OFF RUMANIA, SOVIET TELLS HITLER

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Domei).—The Soviet Government has informally announced its opposition to a German plan for advancing on Rumania, according to a London despatch to the "Japan Times".

Quoting reliable information available in London, the report says that although it is generally believed that Berlin and Moscow will conduct negotiations for the disposal of Poland, political circles in London believe that a discrepancy will occur between the two countries in connection with the Rumanian question.

Tanks Enter Vilna

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" KOVNO, Sept. 19 (UP).—Strong detachments of Soviet tanks entered Vilna last night as the majority of Polish troops evacuated.

Firing occurred during the night before the entry of the main body of Soviet forces. The influx of Polish Army refugees has increased and it is estimated that 50,000 have entered Lithuania by 8 a.m.

Thirty thousand crossed in a body and were immediately disarmed and interned. Many were near exhaustion and were suffering from the cold and driving rain. It is expected that the total number of refugees will reach 100,000.

Rumania Watchful

BUCHAREST, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Polish civil servants are to be interned in Rumania.

Further Rumanian troops have been sent to the Polish frontier.

Nazis Publish Red Communiques

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—The Nazi news agency has now started publishing Soviet war communiques. The first one merely listed the towns occupied by the Red Army.

France Discusses Poland PARIS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—M. Daladier has summoned the first Council of Ministers in the new Government for 10 a.m. on Wednesday. The Council is expected to discuss the political and military situation arising out of the Soviet invasion of Poland.

After the meeting a declaration will probably be issued, reaffirming French determination to continue the war until victory is won.

Vilna Occupation

KAUNAS, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—Soviet tanks entered Vilna on Monday night, and the Red infantry followed this morning.

Fighting was reported outside of the town the previous night.

One report says that the local administration at Vilna continues to function, and that Polish soldiers are walking about the streets unarmed.

Telephone communication between Vilna and Kaunas has been cut.

Soviet motorised columns are quickly occupying parts of Poland not yet reached by the Germans. Red Army tanks and armoured cars have appeared in an area near the Polish-Rumanian frontier, which had previously been bombed by Nazi planes.

BRITONS CANNOT LEAVE INDIA

SIMLA, Sept. 19, (Reuter).—The Government of India has issued an order forbidding all British male subjects between the ages of 16 and 50 to leave India.

The statement says that many suitable officers have left India for Britain to enlist in the army. If this is allowed to continue it will result in a direct loss to the army in India.

Though the volunteers are inspired by a spirit of patriotism, it is contrary to the interests of the Empire. Consequently, all volunteers will be required to enlist with units of the regular army in India.

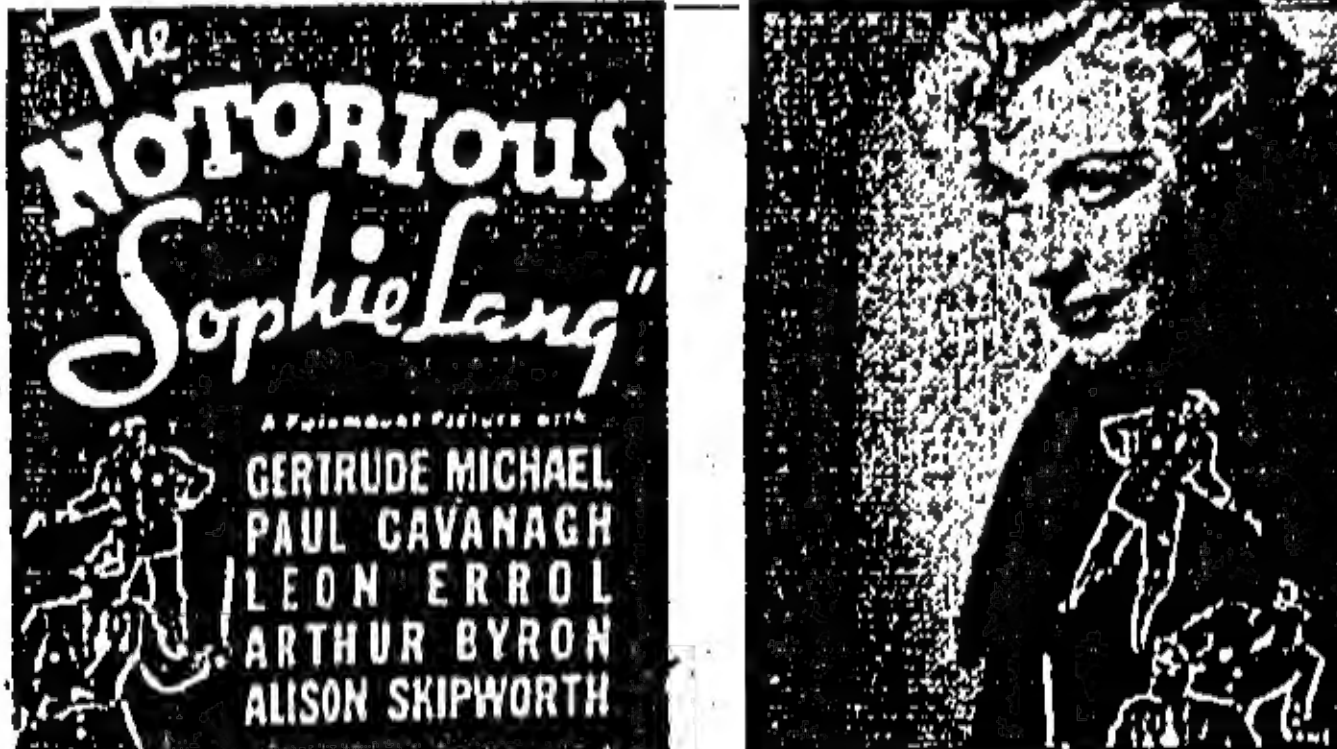
TO SAIL UNDER RED ENSIGN

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—All vessels of the London-Midland-Scottish Railway plying between Britain and Eire are to sail under the Red Ensign.

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Nazi Pogrom Of Catholics

Secret Radio Station Tells Of Terrorism

LONDON, Sept. 19 (Reuter).—A secret anti-Nazi radio station, broadcasting from somewhere in Germany, states that prominent Roman Catholic leaders in Prague have been

arrested by the Nazis. The radio station stated that Polish miners in eastern Silesia had flooded the coal mines before they were evacuated, and it would be at least a year before the Nazis could make use of Polish coal. The radio broadcast a proclamation in Austrian saying that a bitter struggle against Hitlerism was on. The Nazis had trodden into the dust all that was sacred to Austrians merely because they were Roman Catholics. The broadcast concluded: "You will hear from us again, despite the Gestapo. Down with Hitler! Long live the free and democratic Germany!"